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Admn. report,

1909-10 & 1911-12 to 1914-15

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

CHUDA STATE.

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For the year ending 31st March 1910.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL

1. Area: 78.2 square miles; population 12095 souls; Gross Revenue; Rs 93606-0-0; the tribute payable to Government Rs 6467-6-5 and Rs 676-0-0 to the Junagudh State as zortalbi, aggregatin to Rs 7143-6-5.

2. The Chief's full name is Jorawarsinhji, his title being "Meherban Mukhlish An Sadakat Va Ekhlas Nishan Thakor." His age is 24 years and he is a Jhala Rajput by caste. Kumarshri Bahadursinhji, the Heir apparent was born on 23rd April 1909 at Gadhka in Halar.

3. The most important event in the year under report was the birth of the Heir Apparent Kumarshri Bahadursinhji. Another important event was the marriage of the Thakore Saheb with a daughter of a Bhayat of Ghunda under Morvi. The marriage was celebrated at Morvi and the thanks of the Thakore Saheb are due to His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Morvi for affording all facilities for celebrating the marriage.

4. During the year under report the Thakore Saheb paid a visit to Bombay. He also attended the Jain Conference at Jallandar in company with His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Morvi.

Major N. S. Coghill. Political Agent Jhalawad Prant, paid a visit to Chuda in February last and during his stay he inspected the Jail, Dispensary and Schools. He also presided at a distribution of prizes to the Girls of the Coronation School when Mrs. Coghill kindly gave away the prizes. His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Morvi was also pleased to pay a visit here.

5. Mr. Mohanlal Jivanlal having left service Mr. Venilal R. Baxi B. A., L. L. B. was appointed as the Kamdar and he took over charge of the office on 26th March 1910. Other minor changes are shown in Ap-pendix I.

CHAPTER. II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

6. Chokha Bhag system obtains in this State and there has been no change in it.

It was not possible to begin a Revenue Survey of the State during the year but it is proposed to take it in hand when circumstances permit.

36 acres of waste land were brought under cultivation during the year There are still about 750 acres of uncultivated land and every effort will be made to bring under cultivation as many as possible.

No alienation or any new boundary settlements were made during the year.

The advances on account of Taccavi to cultivators amounted to Rs. 11-13-3.

7. There were no variations in the demand and collection of revenue.

No remissions were made during the year but suspensions of Rs 1006-11-4 were made and it was not found necessary to resort to coercive measures.

CHAPTER III

Protection.

8. Legislation—The Judicial courts of the State follow as far as possible the spirit of the British Enactments for the time being except only in regard to the Registration of documents, stamp-duties &c &c for which there are special rules. These are shown in Appendix II.

9. *Military Force* — No Military Force is maintained by the State.

10. *Police*— The strength of the Police Force of the State is 105. Appendix IV shows in detail its particulars.

11. The Police is armed as under:—

Regular Foot— With B. L. Muskets 476 bore.
Irregular Foot—With muzzle loaders and swords.
Mounted—With B. L. 476 bore carbines and swords.
Jiwaidars and miscellaneous-with swords and some with country fire-arms.

12. The approximate cost of the Police Force was Rs 8622-0-0 as compared with Rs. 8502-0-0 of the preceding year. The ratio of Police to population is 114. 33 and to area is 74.

13. The number of offences reported during the year was 36 against 42 of the last year. 38 persons were arrested by the Police of whom 17 were convicted and sentenced, 18 discharged and the remaining 3 were not committed by the Police for want of evidence. Appendix V.

14. No case of dacoity or opium or salt smuggling occurred during the year.

15. There were 10 cases of accidental fire, total damage being Rs. 732-0-0. No case of suicide occurred during the year but there were 5 cases of accidental death.

16. Appendix VI shows that the value of the property stolen during the year was Rs. 291-9-6 as compared with Rs. 165-10-6 of the year before, the percentage of the property stolen to that recovered being 93.8 during the year under report as against 36-3 of the preceding year.

17. *Village Police*— As shown in Appendix IV the number of Village Police is 31. They are paid by the State and the Bhayats and their duties are to watch the villages, preserve peace and prevent and detect crimes in the villages under their care.

18. *Criminal Justice*—There are two Courts of criminal justice in this State.

The Hazur Court, and
the Nyayadhish Court.

The former exercises all the powers of the Taluka and hears appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish.

The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

19. It will appear from Appendices VII and VIII that 65 offences involving 113 persons were disposed of by the Courts during the year as against 53 offences involving 59 persons in the previous year. Out of the 113 persons dealt with, 17 were convicted and sentenced, 86 discharged and one acquitted, and 9 persons were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

20. There was no appeal from the decision of the First Class Magistrate (Appendix IX).

21. There was no increase or decrease in the number of Courts during the year.

22. *Civil Justice*— There are two Courts of civil justice in this State.

The Hazur Court, and
the Nyayadhish Court.

The Hazur Court exercises all the powers of the State and hears appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has power to hear claims upto Rs. 3,000.

23. Appendix X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 110 as compared with 158 of the year before, and 40 suits were pending at the end of the year. Out of these 132 were disposed of leaving a balance of 18 at the close of the year, the average duration of the suits being 84.7 days. The value of money suits was Rs. 13357-10-6½ during the year. There were no suits relating to landed property.

24. 345 applications for execution of decrees were made during the year as will appear from Appendix XI, and 80 applications were pending at the end of the last year. Out of these 404 were disposed of leaving a balance of 21 at the close of the year.

25. As regards the appellate work the number of appeals filed during the year was 6 of the value of Rs. 452-0-4 as against 4 of the value of Rs. 328-0-0 of the previous year. By the end of the last year no appeals were pending but 6 were filed during the year. Of these only one was disposed of during the year leaving 5 pending at the close of the year (Appendix XII).

26. *Extradition*— There was no outside demand on this State for the extradition of any person but this State demanded the extradition of one person from Bhavnagar during the year under report. The accused person is not yet surrendered as he has absconded from Bhavnagar limits.

This State experienced no want of reciprocity from any quarter in this respect.

27. *Prison*—The State has only one Jail which is some what like a semi-dacagon with 5 cells accommodating 10 prisoners and a kitchen. It is a clear and well-ventilated building well-suited for the present requirements of the State. Every visitor seems to have been struck by its cleanliness. The Political Agent was pleased to inspect it in February last and to remark that "the premises were clean and in good order."

28. The number of prisoners in the Jail at the close of the preceding year was 5 and 7 were admitted during the year under report making a total of 12 as against the same number of the previous year, the daily average number being 1.46. 11 out of 12 were released on the expiration of their terms of imprisonment, 1 remaining in the Jail at the close of the year as shown in Appendix XIII.

29. The health of the prisoners was good and their general conduct not bad. The prisoners generally worked in the garden attached to the Jail, received diet as allowed by the rules and were well-treated.

30. *Registration*— Appendices XIV and XV show that the total number of documents presented and registered during the year was 39 of the value of Rs. 22949-12-0, the amount of fees levied being Rs. 198-0-0.

31. *Municipal Administration*— The Town of Chuda has a municipality which was maintained during the year at a total cost of Rs 1390-8-10 of which a sum of Rs. 360-0-0 was a grant from the State, the balance being met by a levy on the import of goods and sale of manure &c.

32. The total receipts during the year came to Rs. 1414-13-0 which with the opening balance of Rs. 14-10-8 amounted to Rs. 1429-7-8. But of this Rs. 1390-8-10 were spent during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 38-14-10 as shown in Appendix XVI.

33 The principal streets are swept and lighted and the cleanliness of the town is carefully looked after. The Political Agent during his stay here drove through the town and remarked that:—

"I was struck by the continued clean appearance of the streets."

He however commented on the increase of the number of dogs and steps are being taken to abate this nuisance.

CHAPTER IV.

34. Production and Distribution:—

(*a*). It will be seen from Appendix XVII that the total fall of rain during the year was 22′-55″ as against 26′-30″ of the previous monsoon, the average fall of past 5 years being 22′-42″. The fall was timely and well-distributed. However the out-turn of the crops was only 12 annas. This is due to the cotton crop having suffered from mil-dew. The price of cotton however ruled high and the year will on the whole be a good one.

(*b*) Labour continued dear during the year, the labourers earning very good wages. The prices of staple food grains were higher than normal (Appendix XVIII).

(*c*) *Forest*— There is nothing worthy of report in regard to the Forest.

(*d*) Trade was slack generally during the year. As regards the manufactures I have only to repeat what was reported last year viz that the principal articles of manufactures are coarse country

cloth called Khadi, pad-locks, iron balances, wood boxes called Pataras, country carts, shigrams, knives, nut-crackers and country soap. But these are not manufactured in a large quantity or in a very refined fashion. These occasionally find sale in some parts of the Province.

(*e*) No public works of importance were undertaken during this year; but miscellaneous repairs were made at an expense of Rs. 1981-1-0 as shown in Appendix XIX.

(*f*) *Post Office*— There is a combined Government Post and Telegraph office in Chuda which is a great convenience to the State as well as to the public in general.

(*g*) *Mint*— This State has no mint.

(*h*) *General condition of State and people*— The condition of the State continues satisfactory. The condition of the people was also good. The cattle were in excellent condition requiring little or no aid from the State. The prices of food grains were high and the labourers had a good time as wages were high. Public health had been good and no serious epidemic visited the State. The death rate was 29.8 and birth rate 45. There was no emigration and marked decrease and increase in the consumption of liquor.

CHAPTER V.

35. *Revenue and Finance*— The gross total revenue for the Samvat year 1965 from all sources amounted to Rs. 101332-11-5 as compared with Rs. 97453-10-*8* of the previous year.

36. The Government Loan debt of the State at the commencement of the last year *i. e.* 1st November 1908 was Rs. 158484-3-5. This amount was made up as follows-

Famine loan--	Rs.	33800-0-0
Loan advanced by Government to this State for payment of Muli State Loan	Rs	124684-3-5
	Rs	158484—3--5

Government have been pleased to make anuual instalments of Rs 22725-0-0 for the payment of the loan and the first instalment was duly paid on the appointed date.

CHAPTER VI.

37. Vital statistics &c- There is a Dispensary at Chuda maintained by the State at a total cost of Rs 1490-11-11 where 5705 patients were

treated during the year, the average daily attendance being 60.98 (Appendix XXIII). The Medical officer is an old and experienced servant of the State and is very popular. The Political Agent inspected the Dispensary during his stay here and observed as under--

> " Visited the Dispensary this evening with the Thakore Saheb and found every thing clean and in order. "

38. Every possible precaution and prompt measures were taken against anything likely to induce plague or any other epidemic by the Hospital Assistant as well as the Municipality.

39. 536 children were vaccinated during the year as against 419 of the previous year.

40. The number of births and deaths during the year were 541 and 358 respectively as compared with 554 and 350 of the year before (Appendix XXIV).

41. The registers of the villages are kept with the Police Patels of whom there was one for each village. The village registers are periodically examined by the Superintendent of Police who keeps the register for the town of Chuda.

42. The duty of giving immediate information of a birth or death in a family has been imposed on the head of the family who is adequately fined in case of default.

43. Plague- No case of plague occurred in this State during the year.

CHAPTER VII

44. Education-- There are 8 Gujrati 1 English and 1 Girl's school in this State located in the undermentioned places;-

CHUDA			3.
	1.	Gujarati	
	1.	English	
	1.	Girls'	
Chokdi			1.
Bhadakva			1.
Chachka			1.
Minapur			1.
Kudla			1.
Vejelka			1.
Gokharwala			1.
			10.

45. The total number of boys in the Gujarati schools during the year was 390 as compared with 390 of the preceding year, average daily attendance being 299-3 as against 325-3.

Of the Gujarati schools 5 boys and 1 girls' schools are Fund schools, the remaining 3 being under the State's direct supervision and control.

Chuda and Bhadakwa schools teach upto 7th, and the rest with the Girls' school upto 6th Standard.

There is a suitable Gymnasium attached to the Chuda school where physical training is given to the boys.

46. The Girls' school is managed by a Head mistress receiving a pay of Rs 24.

47. 122 Girls received instruction during the year as compared with 122 of the preceding year, the average daily attendance being 85-5 as against 104-3.

The Political Agent on the occasion of his visit to this school was pleased to make the following remarks:—

> "Visited the school this evening accompanied by the Thakore Saheb when prizes of cloth kindly presented by him were distributed by Mrs. Coghill.
>
> The numbers on the roll appear to be well maintined. The Head mistress popular and efficient."

48. The English school mentioned above is a private institution under the control of its proprietor Mr. Keshavlal Popatbhai Vaid and is named Sanatan Dharma school where 80 boys received instruction in English. The daily average attendance was 53-1 as against 55-6. A grant-in-aid of Rs 300-0-0 is paid by the State. When this institution was visited by the Political Agent during his stay here, he was pleased to remark as under.—

> "Visited the school this morning with the Thakore and distributed the prizes. The recitations and singing Sanskrit, English and Gujarati were admirably rendered considering the short time in which the performers had to prepare them (2days). I was again glad to notice the good manners and tone of the school, which is due largely to the unwearying efforts of Mr. Keshavlal. There are now 80 boys in the school and 20 were expected after the examinition at the vernacular school. This shows the great esteem in which the school is held by the public of Chuda".

49. This department was maintained by the State, the total cost of which during the Budget year was Rs 3643-1-3 (Appendix XXV). The State has been encouraging education in every possible way and the State may well be proud of its Girls' and Boys' Vernacular schools which are so highly spoken of by the Political Agent.

CHAPTER VIII.

50. *Miscellaneous*— There is one Printing Press called "The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press (Appendix XXXI). But it has now ceased working.

51. Salt for consumption in this State is brought from Bhavnagar, Morvi and other places and sold only under a license. The stock is always examined on arrival and a regular account kept of the same. The stock and the account are inspected at irregular and unexpected intervals and every precaution is taken not to sell it to any one in quantity greater than his actual requirements. I am glad to be able to repeat that there was no case of salt smuggling during the year.

52. In conclusion I have to State that Chuda is a compact little State; its farthest village is only seven miles distant from the capital town, and its five swang villages are connected by decent roads though here and there culverts are badly wanted. Its soil is very fertile and congenial to the growth of cotton and wheat, the two most paying crops. Water is also in abundance. The cultivators have hardly any thing to complain on the score of assessment as the shares they have to pay are well and clearly defined. Chuda is also in the fortunate position of its Bhayats having no constant and serious disputes with the State. There is only one important case pending disposal by Government. The people are not very litigious. In any case spurious litigation is not likely to receive encouragement in future. The State is therefore in a position to concentrate its attention to the development of its resources and with favourable seasons and normal expenditure there is no reason why Chuda should not come into the front rank of one of the best governed States of Kathiawar.

Lastly I have to tender the grateful thanks of the Thakore Saheb to Mr. Hill the Agent to the Governor, who closly watches the affairs of the State, to His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Morvi and Major N. S. Coghill the Political Agent for their sound advice and sympathetic co-operation in placing the affairs of the State on a business-like and efficient footing.

Chuda.
15th May 1910.

Venilal R. Baxi.
B. A., LL. B.
Kamdar, Chuda.

APPENDIX. I.

Names of high officials in the **Chuda State** and residency officials showing changes in personel during the year 1909-1910.

Number.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
1	Azam Mohanlal Jivanlal Bar. at Law.	Kamdar.	9—9-08	18—1-10	
2	Mr. Gavrishanker Govindram.	„	9—1-10	25—3-10	Acted as Kamdar.
3	Azam Venilal Ranchhoddas Baxi B. A., LL B	„	26—3-10		
4	Jhala Kalubhai Rajmalji.	Revenue Commissioner.	23—3-10		
5	Mr. Gavrishanker Govindram.	Nyayadhish.	9—7-08	—	
6	Mr. Harjiwan Kalyanji.	Treasury officer.	22—5-07		
7	Mr. Jiva Vithal.	Police Superintendent.	11—7-08	22—4-09	
8	Mr. Jatashanker Pragji.	„	23—4-09	31—5-09	
9	Mr. Jatashanker Mahashanker.	„	1—6-09	4-11-09	
10	Mr. Kalidas Karsanji. ...	„	5-11-09		
11	Mr. Sobhagchand Nathubhai.	Hospital Assistant.	26-11-82		

Chuda.

16th April 1910.

Venilal R. Baxi.

Kamdar, Chuda.

APPENDIX II

List of laws in force in the Chuda State

Description.	Whether adopted From British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Spirit of British Evactments as far as possible and special rules in regard to certain subjects such as Registration of documents stamps, Explosive substances &c. c. &. c.	Yes	"	

16th April 1910

Venilal R. Baxi,

Kamdar, Chuda.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the cost and other Particulars of the military force in the Chuda State 1909-1910.

Arm of service	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European commissioned officer.	Native commissioned officer	Non-commissioned officer	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial service troops.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Chuda:

16th April 1910.

Venilal R. Baxi.

Kamdar Chuda

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength cost, Discipline & Education of the Police force for the year 1909-10.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fineddegraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent.	1	25									
Regular Police. ...	18	9									
City Police.	10	7-8	8622-0-0	„	„	2	„	„	46	„	
Mounted Police. ...	9	7-0									
Police Patels. ...	13	6-8									
Village Police. ...	31	6-0									
Jivaidar Pagi & miscellaneous. ...	23										
	105										

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APPENDIX V

Statement showing the working of the police in Chuda State during the year 1909-10

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chuda.	42	36	36	38	36	35	17	17	15	18	47-2	44-7	47-2	48-5	

16th April 1910

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Kamdar Chuda.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the **Chuda State** during the year **1909-10**

State	Amount stolen		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chuda.	165-10-6	291-9-6	60-7-6	273-11-6	36-3	93-8	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the **Chuda State** during the year 1909-1910.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during preeent year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being in same.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.			Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Simple hurt, thief, unnatural offence &c. &c.	...	65	65	38	40	113	17	...	1	...	70	9	.	17	37	...	...	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	

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Venilal R. Baxi.

Kamdar, Chuda.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1909-10.

Number of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 190 19					Total								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the magistrate	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged with out trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Persons remaining at end of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions & Nyayadhish Court.	53	65	4	35	71	3	„	„	59	113	86	1	17	„	„	9	

16th April 1910

Venilal R. Bazi.

Kamdar, Chuda.

APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the **Chuda State** during the year 1909-10

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases																		Remarks.
		Aplications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c., ordered.		Pending				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
Hazur Court.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

16th April 1910.

Venilal R. Baxi,

Kamdar, Chuda.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the courts of the **Chuda State** during the year 1909-10.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs 100 & under Rs. 500	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1,000	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5000	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Hazur Court.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3285-4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nyayadhish Court.	29	40	158	109	187	149	147	132	40	17	10072-6-6½	0	109	0	79	27	2	1	0	16	62	3	57	11709-0-9½	84-7	
Total	29	40	158	110	187	150	147	132	40	18	13357-10-6½	0	110	0	79	27	2	2	0	16	62	3	57	11709-0-9½		

16th April 1910

Venilal R. Baxi.

Kamdar Chuda.

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work Results of applications for Execution of degrees in the **Chuda State** during the year 1909-10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.			Applications brought to the register.			Total			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the closes.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Value of opening balance for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Hazur Court	1	...	...	1	1	4174—7-5	2	1	4174 7-5	2	1	4174--7-5	...						
Nyayadhis Court.	62	80	19109-2-11	410	344	33859-14-10	472	424	52969-1-9	392	403	45635-14-1	80	21	7333-3-8	13	2	6	
Total...	63	80	19109-2-11	411	345	38034—6-3	474	425	57143-9-2	394	404	49810--5-6	80	21	7333-3-8	13	2	6	

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APPENDIX XII

Civil work-Number and Results of appeals in civil suits in the Chuda State during the year 1909-10.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwised disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hazur Court.	4	...	4	6	8	1	...	5	328-11	452-0-4	6	..	...	...	1		...								

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APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock ups in the Chuda State during the year 1909-10

Stations.	No. of prisons	No. of prisoners				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.				
Chuda.	1	5	4	12	12	3-03	1-46	1	110-2-3	8	0

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APPENDIX XIV

Registration of documents in the **Chuda State** during the year 1909-10.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature Of documents presented.										Documents registered		Valu of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds.		Wills		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Chuda	49	39	27	7	9	8	1	1	11	20	1	3	49	39	25421-0-0	22949-12-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration of the **Chuda State** during the year 1909-10

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgage and sale deeds will and money bond &c	49	25421	0	0	248	0	0	39	22949	12	0	198	0	0	
Total.....	49	25421	,,	,,	248	,,	,,	39	22949	12	,,	198	0	0	
Deduct expenditure....	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	
Net profit..	,,	25421	,,	,,	248	,,	,,	39	22949	12	0	198	,,	,,	

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APPENDIX XVI

Receipt and expenditure of the municipalities in the Chuda State during the year 1909-10.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present		
Chuda.	Rs 14-10-8	Rs. 1119-2-9	Rs 1414-13-(	Rs. 1429-7-8	Rs. 1119-3-1	Rs. 1390-8-10	Rs. 38-14-10	

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement of rain fall in the **Chuda State**

State.	April 190	May 190	June 190	July 190	August 190	September 190	October 190	November 190	December 190	January 191	February 190	March 190	Total.	Total of past years.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Chuda.	0	0	51	45	57	2	33	0	31	0	0	0	55	30	42	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	4	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	26	22	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains.

Articles.	During March (past year) per rupee			During March (present year). per rupee.			Remarks.
	Rs.	sr.	tl.	Rs.	sr	tl	
Bajri.	...	13	...	...	13	40	
Juvar.	...	13	40	...	14	...	
Wheat.	...	10	40	...	10	40	
Rice.	...	5	40	...	6	...	
Rice course.	...	10	...	...	9	40	
Oodad	...	9	40	...	11	40	
Mong	...	12	40	...	11	40	
Gram.	...	12	40	...	14	40	

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APPENDIX XIX

Statement showing expenditure on public works in the **Chuda State** during the year 1909-10

Description of work	State Funds			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.		
Miscellaneous repairs.	...	1981-1-0	1981-1-0	0	0	0	1981-1-0	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Chuda State during the year 1909-10

District	Year	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs		Carts		Remarks
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep and Goats	With two Bullocks	With four Bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Male	female										
Chuda.	1909-10	2175	762	385	1075	38	57	15	210	6775	906	0	38	490	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the **Chuda State** during the year 1909-10

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number. of shops	Revenue	Number. of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
Chuda.	1	748-0-0	1	575-0-0	1	13-0-0	0	0	3	1334-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXII

STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CHUDA STATE DURING THE YEAR 1909-10

RECEIPTS								DISBURSEMENTS					
Nature of Demand	Demand			collection during the current year	collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year	balance	Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates		Actual Expenditure		Remarks
	Arrear	Current	Total						Current year	Previous year	Current year	previous year	
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.				5965-11-3	31520-10-9			*A—Tribute* General cotribution.	7144-0-0	7144-0-0	7143-6-5	7143-6-5	
A--Land Revenue								*B—Refunds*	800-0-0	800-0-0	735-2-2	1343-5-4	
1. fixed		11736-3-8	11736-3 8	11736-3 8	11677-2-0			1 Of revenue of Eabra Mulgirasias	...	...	...	...	
2. Fluctnating		71835-2 0	71835-2 0	71835-2-0	67593-14-3			2 Of fees, fines, and forfeituros	...	...	...	...	
3 Miscellaneous (collection charges &c)		12856 6 4	12856 6-4	12856-6 4	12830-5-10			3 Of lapsed deposits	...	...	...	...	
Total.....		96427-12-0	96427-12-0	96427-12-0	92101-6 1			Total ...	...	...	...	...	
B Forest Revenue								*C—Administration*					
1 Timber duty								1 General Department ...	5509-0-0	5666-0-0	5921 14-5	5905-15 2	
2 Jungle produce ...		...	...	...	...			2 Account Department ...	606-0-0	630-0-0	570-0-0	584-0-0	
3 Koila rasum (charcool fees'...		...	...	...	...			3 Miscellaneous Account Department ...	...	...	...	...	
4 Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...			4 Tauzi Departmeut	...	...	...	...	
Total...		...	...	...	...			5 Treasury and store Department	...	...	...	...	
C Excise, Revenue		...	...	...	...			6 Criminal Department ..	932 o-o	972-o-o	816-14-5	906-1-5	
1 Opium License fee etc. ...		908-0 6	908-o-6	908-o-6	906-o-o			7 Revenue and Civil with Huzur Department ...	1552-o-o	2156--o-o	1768-1o-6	1936-12 9	
2 *Madat* Do ...								8 *Record*-room Department ...					
								9 Process Department ..	144 o-o	144-o-o	168-6-o	144-o-o	
								1o Police Department ...	5853-o-o	6694-o-o	5860-6-o	5900-6-4	
								11 Jail Department ...	451-o-o	571-o-o	294-3-9	308-14-7	

C.—Excise Revenue continued.					
3. Country-spirit license fee ...	627-0-0	627-0-0	627-0-0	627-0-0	402-12-0
4. Tari license fee	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ganja ditto.					
6. Duty on sale of Ganja ...		27-0-0	27-0-0	27-0-0	50-0-0
Total...		1562-0-6	1562-0-6	1562-0-6	1358-12-0
D.—*Stamp Revenue.*					
1. Sale-proceeds of adhesive and impressed Court fee stamps.		369-10-0	369-10-0	369-10-0	349-8-0
2. Sale-proceeds of plain papers.		...	...	...	...
3. Stamp duty on plaints shortly stamped or unstamped. ...		1113-3-0	1116-3-0	1116-3-0	572-0-0
Total..		1485-13-0	1485-13-0	1485-13-0	921-8-0
E.—Law and Justice.					
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property		44-1-11	44-1-11	44-1-11	18-1-9
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property.		...	...	...	...
3. Process-servers' fee, realised in cash.		267-3-0	267-3-0	267-3-0	223-10-0
4. Amins' fees, realised in cash...					
5. Other items (mutation fees, etc) realised in cash ...		...	...	...	...
6. Civil forfeitures.		...	...	...	...
7. Criminal forfeitures		...	...	...	...
8. Civil Court fines.		...	...	...	...
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines..		167-14-0	167-14-7	167-14-0	273-10-0

C.—Administration continued.					
12. Law charges.		...	170-0-0	221-10-0	0-0-0
13 Postal Department charges...		...	...	...	...
14. Printing charges.		...	...	...	...
15. Forest Department			300-0-0	324-0-0	305-0-0
16. Contingencies and stationery for Manager's office. ...	900-0-0	948-0-0	1355-0-0	905-11-9	
17. Travelling allowance of Revenue and judicial officers of head-quarters' office. ...					
18 Miscellaneous unforeseen administrative charges... ..	500-0-0	500-0-0	777-14-4	352-5-1	
19. Sub-divisional office establishment at Bysinga.		...	...	...	...
20 Settlement Department. ..		...	...	...	...
Total...	17672-0-0	20056-0-0	19302-13-5	19819-6-8	
D.—*Public instraction.*					
E.—Dispensary charges.	1540-0-0	1869-0-0	1490-11-11	1836-12 7	
F—Domestic charges.					
1. Dress and toys for the minor Raja & other expenses. ...	...	...	...	...	
2. Maintenance allowance of the Dowager Rani Darbar family	28818-0-0	31529-0-0	37448-1-6	56039-14-11	
3. Domestic servants ...	...	...	...	...	
4. Elephant establishment. ..	...	...	...	...	
5. Minor Raja's education charges					
Total...	28818-0-0	31529-0-0	37448-1-6	56039-14-11	

E.—Law and Justice contd.				
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines.	349-1o-8	349-1o-8	349-1o-8	2o3-1o-o
Totol...	828-13-7	828-13-7	828-13-7	718-15-9
F.—Micellaneous Ordinary Receipts.				
1. Ghatkar (ferries)	...	...	...	...
2. Machhdia (fishery)	...	...	...	...
3. Falker (orchard revenue) ...	...	...	...	...
4. Jail manufacture	...	...	...	...
5. Hide license ..				
Total...	1o41-o o	1o41-o-o	1o41-o-o	1o78-o-o
G.-Extra ordinary miscellaneous Receipts.				
1. Pound fee.	281-11-2	281-11-2	281-11-2	194-6 3
2. Copying and searching fees...	198-o-o	198-o-o	198-o-o	116-o-o
3. Registration reeeipts	241-o-o	241-o-o	241-o-o	244-o-o
4. Sale-proceeds of Governmeut securities.	...	...	...	...
5. Interests—	...	...	...	...
(*a*) On Government securities	119-14-1	119-14-1	119-14-1	23o-12-6
(*b*) On Loans.	5o-5-o	5o-5-o	5o-5-o	8-9-6
(*c*) On Kist khelapi				
6. Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials, and live-stock, &c.				

G.—Religicus charges.	45o-o-o	49o-o-o	773-14-2	6o7-1o2
II.—Public Works Department.				
1. Establishment travelling allowance and contingencies....	24o-o-o	129-1o-1o		3o3-15-3
2. Original works.				
3. Repair do.	5ooo-o-o	...	...	...
4 Petty do.	1ooo-o-o	4o95-o-o	1881	2243-2-11
5. Survey expense	...	...	...	...
6. Compensation for removing huts.	...	...	...	...
Total...	624o-o-o	4315-o-o	2110-11-10	2547-1-2
I.—Stamp Department.				
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies	...	...	157-o-o	...
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamps, &c.	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	157-o-o	...
J.—Pension.	25o-o-o	416-o-o	342-o-o	513-12-5
K—Consereancy charges.	36o-o-o	36o-o-o	56o-o-o	36o-o-o
L.—Miscellaneous charges.				
1. Purchase of Government securities.	...	...	...	...
2. Payment of interest & principle	2o18o-o-o	18o o-o	329o5-o-o	6519-5-11
3. Value of police clothing &c. supplied	3oo-o-o	325-o-o	422-1-o	388-1-1
4. Copying fee charges ...	...	...	...	...

Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.										
7. Miscellaneous receipts. ...										
(*a*) Refunds.	...	...	...							
(*b*) Salaries of Government and State servants refunded by parties citing them as witnesses. ...	...	...	...							
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipt										
8. Granary receipts.	...	...	...							
9. Agricultural receipts ..										
Total...	968-5-11	968-5-11	874-9-9							
H.—Debts.										
1. Deposits—										
(*a*) Revenue and civil deposit										
(*b*) Judicial Criminal Court deposits	123-5-4	123-5-4	177-0-0							
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits ...										
2. Advances recovered—										
By cash										
By work done	...	1584-7-4	658-11-1							
3. Loans recovered										
Cash recoveries of services payment made during the current year.	...	...	...							
Total...	...	...	...							
Total Receipts ...	1o2654-1-6	1o4238-8-1o	98112 5-9							
Grand total ...	1o2654-1-6	1132o4-4-1	129633-6-6							
5. Granary establishment										
6. Registration charges ...	...	...	...	...						
7. Agricultural do.										
8. Rent of Nayapatna bunglow land.	1449-o-o	18oo-o-o	1747-13-11	1166-9-2						
9. Subscription towards Famine Relief fund	...	...	...	...						
10 Donation for the maintainance of the General Hospital ..	...	...	...	...						
Total...	21929-o-o	23o5-o-o	25o74-14-11	8o74-o-2						
Total of Heads A to L ...	88368-o-o	72933-o-o	99381-13-7	9266o-4-8						
M—Debts										
1 Repayment of deposits—	...	253-6-4	139-o-o	251-13-8						
(*a*) Of revenue and civil deposits	...	...	...	...						
(*b*) Of Judicial (Criminal Court) deposits ...	...	...	...	...						
(*c*) Of miscellaneous debts ...										
2 Advance made ..	1ooo-o-o	2ooo-o-o	5432-13-o	14928-14-2						
3 Loans given										
4 Cash payment out of receipts under service head of the current year	...	...	...	...						
Total...	1ooo-o-o	4253-6-4	5596-13-0	15186-11-1o						
Total Expenditure....	89368-o-o	77186 6-4	1o4978-1o-7	116327-12-3						
Surplus at the end of the year....	21o57-11-3	6591-8-o	7218-14-2	8965-11-3						
Out standing ...	3ooo-o-o	34oo o o	1oo6-11-4	4339-9-o						
Gran d Total...	113425-11-3	87177 14-4	1132o4-4-1	129633-o-6						

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APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of medical relief afforded in the **Chuda State** during the year 1909-10

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in door petients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out door.	In door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment.			
Chuda.	5705	3	3	...	...	...	1490-11-11	60-98	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the **Chuda State** for the year 1909-10.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratiopes 1,000 of population				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	12005	554	541	„	13	350	358	8	...	46-1	45	29-1	29-8	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the **Chuda State** during the year 1909-10

Number of schools.		Description of Schools,	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		Boys Gujrati.								
10	10	Boys Private English ...	513	592	485-2	434-09	...	300-0-0	3343-1-3	
		Girls Gujarati.								

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Political relations.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money		Estimeted population.	Persons. being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross revenue	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Chuda.	7143-6-5	Tribule &. c. to British Government & zortalbi to Junagad State	12005	572	556	110,000	840000	...	

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APPENDIX XXVII.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Principal male members of their families and principal members of their courts.

Number.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs.	Residence	Present position.	Cast of race and religion.	Age.	How & where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chuda Stare Thakoreshri Jorawarsinhji	Chuda	Ruling Chief.	Jhala Rajput Hindu.	24	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Nil.	Yes As Chief Nil.	Yes.	Yes.	
2	Venilal Ranchhoddas Baxi Esqr. B. A., LL. B.	Rajkot.	Kamdar.	Vadnagara nagar.	32	Jamnagar Highschool Bombay Alphinston College. Ahmedabad Gujrat College.	"	Kamdar.			

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APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of Press worked and News-papers or Periodicals published in the **Chuda State** during the year ending 31st March 1909-10.

District.	Name of Press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication othere of.	Remarks.
				Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chuda.	The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press.	Raval Madhavji Kuberji.	,,	,,	

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APPENDICES 28, 29 and 30 do not apply to this State.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE CHUDA STATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1912.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. Area 78.2 square miles; population 12590 souls; gross revenue Rs. 110454-0-0, the tribute payable to Government Rs. 6,467-6-5 and Rs. 676-0-0 to the Junagadh State as Zortalbee, aggregating Rs. 7,143-6-5.

2. The Chief's full name is Jorawarsinhjee, his title being "Meharban Mukhlishan Sadakat Va Ekhlas Nishan Thakore." His age is 26 years and he is a Jhala Rajput by caste.

3. The Bhavnagarvala Rani Saheb gave birth to a daughter in July 1911 and in January Kunvari Shri MayaKuvarba, an illegitimate sister of the Thakore Saheb was married to Nanbha Vakhatsingjee, a Bhayat of Ganod under Gondal.

4. This State was placed under Agency Management by Agency Notification Dated 28-8-1911.

5. The year under report is memorable for the visit of Their Imperial Majesties the King Emperor and the Queen Empress. The Delhi Durbar celebrations were observed with universal rejoicings throughout the Taluka. A Durbar was held in Chuda on the 12th December at which the Thakore Saheb, all the Bhayats, State officials and a great many others were present. A portrait of Their Imperial Majesties was exhibited. The Royal proclamation was read by the Manager and one prisoner was released from the Jail. A first class Sanad for good Census work was given to the Nyayadhish, Mr. Gavrishanker G. Bhatt, and a second class Sanad was given to the Charge Superintendent Mr. Pranjivan R. Dave of Chuda.

There was a strong and widespread desire to commemorate this unique and most auspicious event and a memorial fund was started to which, it will be no exaggeration to say, every person has spontaneously and eagerly contributed his mite. Rs. 3,000 have already been subscribed and the fund promises to reach a higher figure. This speaks volumes for the loyalty and devotion of the people of this State for Their Imperial Majesties. It has been decided to build ~~an~~ a "~~English~~ Coronation English School" and the fund

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would be supplemented by a substantial grant from the State. The building is estimated to cost about Rs. 13,000.

6. In December the Political Agent Major W. M. P. Wood and the Agency Engineer Mr. Sims came here and inspected the proposed "bandh" at Chhatriala where about 8 santis of land are washed by floods. It was decided to make a survey of the place and prepare plans and estimates for the "bandh".

7. In January the Political Agent came here on famine duty and visited all the villages of the Taluka in company with the Manager. He also visited the "Sanatan Dharma English School", the new stables, the new suburb and the State Cattle farm at Gokharvala.

8. In February the Dispensary was inspected by the Agency Surgeon.

9. In March the judicial records of the State were examined and the balances in the Treasury were checked by the Political Agent. The Political Agent also paid a visit to the Stables and the new suburb and was good enough to sanction the construction of new roads in it.

10. The State having been taken under management all the offices had to be reorganized and a new scheme of establishment has been sanctioned by the Agent to the Governor. The Manager has been relieved of the burden of revenue work. The Treasury and Revenue offices have been combined and Mr. Pranjivan K. Dave, the Treasury officer has been appointed Revenue and Treasury Officer. Mr. G. G. Bhatt the Nyayadhish has been appointed Hazur Shirastedar and Mr. Maganlal Khetshi appointed in his stead. The posts of an English Clerk, a Cashier and a Jamadar have also been sanctioned.

K. S. Viravala has been appointed Companion to the Thakore Saheb.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

11. "Chokha bhag" system obtains in this State and there has been no change in it.

12. The vighoti on chasatio, lucern and carrots has been remitted on account of the famine.

13. The advances on account of Tacavi to cultivators amounted to Rs. 5168-4-11 and Rs. 1686-1-2 were advanced as loans to Bhayats till the close of the financial year.

14. No remissions were made but suspensions of Rs. 4178-0-0 have been made during the year.

15. The revenue survey of the village of Jepur has been completed but further work has been stopped owing to the famine.

16. The work of examining the titles of persons owning property in this State has been taken in hand and after careful inquiry new lekhs are given for a fee of Rs. 2/. A survey of the town is being made.

17. About 2 Santis of land have been purchased during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

18. *LEGISLATION*—The Judicial Courts of the State follow as far as possible the spirit of the British Enactments for the time being except only in regard to the Registration of Documents, Stamp duties, for which there are special rules. These are shown in Appendix II.

19. *MILITARY FORCE*—No military force is maintained by the State.

20. *POLICE*—The strength of the Police force of the State is 94. Appendix IV shows in detail its particulars.

The Police are armed as under:—

Regular foot—with B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri Muskets.

Irregular foot—with Muzzle loaders and swords.

Mounted—with B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri Carbines and swords.

Village Police—with swords and some with country fire arms.

21. The approximate cost of the Police force was Rs. 8300 as compared with Rs. 8500 of the preceding year. The ratio of the police to population and area is 1 to 134 souls and 1 to .83 mile respectively.

22. The number of offences reported during the year was 26 against 29 of the last year. 23 persons were arrested by the Police of whom 14 were convicted and sentenced, 4 discharged and 1 was not committed for want of evidence and out of the remaining four 3 await their trial before the Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant and 1 before the 2nd class Magistrate, Chuda.

23. No case of dacoity or opium or salt smuggling has occurred during the year.

24. There were 2 cases of accidental fires, total damage being Rs. 263-3-0.

25. A serious fire occurred at Chokdi where 13 haystacks of 432000 lbs and of the value of Rs. 3600-0-0 belonging to different cultivators were burnt. This loss is greatly to be deplored in a famine year. The fire is believed to be due to incendiarism.

26. Appendix VI shows that the value of the property stolen during the year was Rs. 549-3-0 as compared with Rs. 2363-13-0 of the year before, the percentage of the property stolen to that recovered being 15.2 during the year under report as against 98.05 of the preceding year. This compares unfavourably with the preceding year but all the thefts have occurred in the border villages and so the police have found it difficult to trace the offenders.

27. VILLAGE POLICE—As shown in Appendix IV the number of village Police is 45. They are paid by the State and the Bhayats and their duties are to watch the villages, preserve peace and prevent and detect crimes in the villages uuder their care.

28. CRIMINAL JUSTICE—There are two Courts of Criminal justice in this State.

THE MANAGER'S COURT,

and

THE NYAYADHISH COURT.

The former exercises the powers of a District Magistrate and hears appeals from the decisions of the 2nd class Magistrate and appeals against the decisions of the Manager are made to the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor.

The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a 2nd class Magistrate.

29. It will appear from Appendices VII & VIII that 38 offences involving 56 persons were disposed of by the Courts during the year as against 88 offences involving 90 persons in the previous year. Out of the 56 persons dealt with 29 were convicted and sentenced, 26 discharged and acquitted and 1 person was awaiting trial at the end of the year.

30. There was no appeal during the year under report (Appendix IX).

31. There was no increase or decrease in the number of Courts during the year.

32. CIVIL JUSTICE—There are two Courts of Civil justice in the State,

THE MANAGER'S COURT

and

THE NYAYADHISH COURT.

The Manager's Court hears claims upto Rs. 20,000 and appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has power to hear claims upto Rs. 1000. Appeals against the decisions of the Manager are made to the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor.

33. Appendix X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 44 as compared with 97 of the year before and 17 suits were pending at the end of the year. Out of these 48 were disposed of leaving a balance of 13 at the close of the year, the average duration of the suits being 64.1 days. The value of the money suits was 6088-7-10 during the year. There were 3 suits relating to landed property.

34. 132 applications for execution of decrees were made during the year as will appear from Appendix XI and 30 applications were pending at the end of the last year. Out of these 158 were disposed of leaving a balance of 4 at the close of the year.

35. As regards the appellate work only one appeal of the value of Rs. 21-0-0 was filed during the year as against 6 of the value of Rs. 2320-5-6 of the previous year. This appeal was disposed of leaving none for the next year (Appendix XII).

36. EXTRADITION.—During the year under report the State obtained no extradition of any accused person from the Agency nor did surrender any to the same.

37. PRISON—The State has only one jail which is somewhat like a semi-decagon with 5 cells accommodating 10 prisoners and a kitchen. It is a clean and well ventilated building well suited for the present requirements of the State.

38. The number of prisoners in the jail at the close of the preceding year was 2 and 12 were admitted during the year under report making a total of 14 as against 11 of the previous year, the daily average number being 1.1. All of them were released on the expiration of their terms of imprisonment except the one released at the Coronation Durbar on 12-12-11 leaving none in the jail at the close of the year as shown in Appendix XIII.

39. The health of the prisoners was good and their general conduct not bad. The prisoners generally worked in the garden attached to the jail and on the roads in the new suburb; received diet as allowed by the rules and were well treated.

40. REGISTRATION.—Appendices XIV and XV show that the total number of documents presented and registered during the year was 49 of the value of Rs. 27801-12-10, the amount of fees levied being Rs. 256-0-0.

41. MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.—The town of Chuda has a municipality which was maintained during the year at a total cost of Rs. 1656-10-11 of which a sum of Rs. 420/- was a grant from the State, the balance being met by a levy on the import of goods and sale of manure.

42. The total receipts during the financial year ending 31st October 1911 came to Rs. 1311—3—8 which with the opening balance of Rs. 624-14-6 amounted to Rs. 1936-2-2. The annual expenditure came to Rs. 1656-10-11 leaving a balance of Rs. 279-7-3 as shown in Appendix XVI.

43. The principal streets are well swept and lighted and the cleanliness of the town is carefully looked after.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

44. Under this head the melancholy fact of a failure of the monsoon has to be recorded. The monsoon opened well with a rainfall of 7.9 inches in June. The cultivators were thus enabled to sow the agtar crops and if only a few inches had fallen in August and September the agtar crops would have been saved but the rains never came and the crops were lost.

As soon as a failure of the rains was apprehended cultivators were induced to sow chasatio, lucern, carrots &c. under a promise of remission of vighoti. They were promptly given Takavi for purchasing seeds, kos &c. and for sinking and improving wells. Every effort has been made to encourage the cultivators to improve old wells and sink new ones as far as possible and facilities have been given to them by lending them boring rods, pans, &c. Where the cultivators were unable to improve their wells the State has improved and built them at its cost. Those cultivators who had no wadis were given a share with cultivators having more wadis than necessary. They were also induced to dig temporary wells in the Vid of

Gokharvala and the State itself took the lead in this matter and opened there a farm for its own animals. This experiment has proved highly successful. Nearly 300 Vighas of land are being irrigated and about 300 cattle are being maintained from fodder raised in this Vid. This has considerably reduced the demand for fodder and enabled the State to tide over the famine without importing fodder from outside. The State had 3 haystacks from which fodder was sold to needy cultivators at the rate of Rs. 6-4-0 per 1,000 lbs.

The wheat crop promised to be a good one but the heat and want of moisture have considerably affected it and the outturn will be 6 annas.

45. WAGES AND LABOUR—This is a famine of fodder and water. Demand for labour has remained sufficient and it will not be necessary to open Relief works in this State. The construction of the new stables, building of new houses in the town and sinking & building of wells have kept up the demand for labour; so much so that it has to be imported from the adjoining villages for filling up the stables and making roads in the new suburb.

A fund has been opened in Chuda for the relief of distress and 20 persons are receiving gratuitous relief.

46. FOREST—There is none in this State.

47. TRADE AND MANUFACTURE—The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton and is much affected by the failure of the rains. The principal articles of manufacture are coarse country cloth called "khadi" padlocks, wooden boxes called "Pataras," Iron balances & scales, country carts, Shigrams, Knives, Nut-crackers and country Soap. These are not manufactured in a large quantity or in a very fine fashion. These occasionally find sale in some parts of the province.

48. PUBLIC WORKS—During the year under report the City Extension and Improvement Scheme has made considerable progress. A low boundary wall 1700 feet long, 4 feet wide and 5 feet high has been built at a cost of about Rs. 6,000 along the river bank.

The new stables are now nearing completion and they will be ready by the end of the next month. They are estimated to cost about Rs. 14,000 and nearly Rs. 6,900 were spent upto the end of the financial year.

New kitchens for the Thakore Saheb have also been built at a cost of about Rs. 1,400.

Rs. 2,000 were spent towards ordinary repairs to State buildings.

Thus the total expenditure under this head comes to about Rs. 15,000 at the close of the financial year.

49. POST OFFICE—There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office in Chuda which is a great convenience to the State as well as to the public in general.

50. MINT—The State has no mint.

51. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE STATE AND PEOPLE—The State is making fair progress and the Government loan debt would have been considerably reduced had not the famine intervened and upset all calculations. The material condition of the people is also improving. The condition of the agricultural stock is fair. The prices of food grains have continued to be abnormal. The labourers have had a good time as the wages were high. Public health had been good and there was no outbreak of any epidemic during the year. There has been no emigration or immigration worthy of note.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

52. The year 1967 was a record year. The revenue from all sources amounted to Rs. 1,37,674-9-8 as compared with Rs. 1,29,319-0-10 of the previous year. The increase was due to the high price of cotton and to large sales of building sites in the town. Kapas was sold at the maximum rate of Rs. 6-12-0 per maund and Rs. 10,000 were realized over and above the normal rate. It may be mentioned here that the City Extension and Improvement Scheme has proved a great success. Rs. 12,234 were realized from the sales of building sites and Rs. 9,523 were expended under this head leaving a balance of Rs. 2,711 on 31st October 1911.

53. The Government loan debt of the State on the 1st November 1910 was Rs. 1,42,098-9-4, and the annual instalment of Rs. 22,725 was duly paid.

54. The year closes with a substantial cash balance of Rs. 34743-3-0. Taking into consideration the fact that nearly Rs. 15,000 had been spent on Public Works and Rs. 8,000 for the purchase of giras and Rs. 4600 were paid in liquidation of the private debts of the Thakore Saheb, it may fairly be claimed that the financial condition of the State was as satisfactory as could be desired and that better results could not have been shown.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

55. There is a Dispensary at Chuda maintained by the State at a total cost of Rs. 1,435 where 4,951 patients were treated during the year, the average daily attendance being 56.68 (Appendix XXIII).

56. During the year under report the Dispensary has been placed under the control of the Agency Surgeon.

57. 409 children were vaccinated during the year as against 411 of the previous year. The Agency Surgeon inspected the children in February last.

58. The number of births and deaths during the year were 546 and 340 respectively as compared with 446 and 353 of the year before. (Appendix XXIV).

59. The Registers of the villages are kept with the Police Patels of whom there is one for each village. The village registers are periodically examined by the Superintendent of Police who keeps the register of the whole Taluka.

60. The duty of giving immediate information of a birth or death in a family has been imposed on the head of the family who is adequately fined in case of default.

61. PLAGUE.—The State has been fortunately free from any epidemic such as the Plague or Cholera.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

62. There are 9 Gujarati, 1 English and 1 Girls school in this State located in the undermentioned places:—

Chuda...	3
1 Gujarati.	
1 English.	
1 Girls.	
Chokdi...	1
Bhadakwa	1
Chachka	1

Minapur	...	...	....	....	...	...	1
Kudla ...	...	....	....	....	...	...	1
Vejalka	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gokharvala	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bhensjal	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
							11

The total number of boys in the Gujarati schools during the year was 466 as compared with 448 of the preceding year, the average daily attendance being 387.5 as against 349.9.

63. Of the Gujarati schools 5 Boys and 1 Girls schools are fund Schools, the remaining 4 being under the State's direct supervision and control.

In the Gujarati schools education is free.

64. Chuda and Bhadakwa schools teach upto 7th and the rest with the Girls school upto the 6th Standard.

65. The Girls school is managed by a Head Mistress receiving a pay of Rs. 25-0-0. 124 girls received instruction during the year as compared with 123 of the preceding year, the average daily attendance being 99.3 against 81.1.

66. The English school mentioned above is a private institution under the control of its proprietor Mr. Keshavlal Popatlal Vaidya and is named the "Sanatan Dharma English School" where 67 boys received instruction in English. The daily average attendance was 62.7 as against 72.4. As the school was making fair progress the annual grant of Rs. 300-0-0 was increased to Rs. 600-0-0 during the year under report.

67. This department is maintained by the State at a total cost of Rs. 5605 (Appendix XXV) The State has been encouraging education in every possible way and the efficiency of the schools is being kept up by constant supervision.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

68. There is one Printing Press called "The Jorawarsinhjee Printing Press." (Appendix XXXI).

69. There is one Ginning Factory in the town.

70. Salt for consumption in this State is brought from Bhavnagar, Morvi and other places and sold only under a license. Regular accounts are kept by the licensee. The stock and accounts are inspected at irregular and unexpected intervals and every precaution is taken not to sell it to any one in quantity greater than his actual requirements. I am glad to be able to repeat that there was no case of salt smuggling during the year.

71. The want of a Library is keenly felt in this State.

72. As I have already reported Chuda is a compact State; its soil is fertile and water is abundant. It is making steady progress and if only favourable seasons continue I have no doubt that under careful management it will become a prosperous and well governed State.

Chuda.
1st April 1918.

Venilal R. Baxi.
Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

Wadhwan Camp "Arya Vidya Prakash" Printing Press.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Chuda State and residency officials showing changes in personal during the year 1911—1912.

Number.	Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	Azam Venilal R. Baxi, B. A., LL B.	Ag. Manager.	25-3-10		

Chuda.

1st April 1912.

V. R. Baxi.
Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX II.

LIST OF LAWS IN FORCE IN THE CHUDA STATE FOR THE YEAR 1911—1912.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Spirit of British Enactments as for responsible and special Rules in regard to certain subjects such as Rejistration of documents. stamps, explosive substance, etc. etc. Chuda.	Yes.		

Chuda.

1st April 1912.

V. R. Baxi.
Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost and other particulars of the military force in the Chuda State during the year 1911—1912.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c.				European commissioned officer.	Native commissioned officer	Non-commissioned officer.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial service troops.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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1st April 1912.

V. R. Baxi.

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline & education of the Police force for the year 1911-1912.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent.	1	45-0-0									
Head Constable,		21-0-0									
(Clerks.)	1	12-0 0									
		20-0-0	8292-0-0	1	16	...	8	...	49	...	
Regular Police.	17	9-0-0									
City Police.	11	8-0-0									
Mounted Police.	8	7-8-0									
Police Patels.	13	7-0-0									
Village Police.	32	6-8-0									
Pagis & miscallaneous.	11	6-0-0									
		5-0-0									
		4-0-0									

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V. R. Baxi,
Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the Chuda State during the year 1911-12.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chuda.	29	26	45	23	35	22	14	14	20	4	31.1	60.86	40	63.63	4 accused are awaiting trials 1 accused on bail under sec. 497. 5

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Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Chuda State during the year 1911-12.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chuda.	2363-13-0	559-3-0	2315-3-0	85-7-0	98.05	15.2	

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Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Chuda State during the year 1911-1912.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
	Balance for past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.													
																	Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Kidnapping, breach of trust, theft, insult, simple hurt grievious hurt, possessing arms without license &c. &c.	2	36	38	52	28	56	29	...	1	...	5	23	...	29	25	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Chuda State during the year 1911—1912.

Number of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining in the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 191 -191 .					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the magistrate	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged with out trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nyayadhish Court.	88	38	2	19	34	1	...	...	90	56	21	5	29	...	...	1	

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Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1911-1912.

Tribunals.	Number of applications	Number of person and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c., ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Manager's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civi work-nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Chuda State for the year 1911-1912.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the yearreceived by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suit filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present	Value.	Suits relanded property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admited & compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Manager's Court.	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	days. 0	
Nyayadhish Court.	17	16	97	44	114	60	98	48	16	12	6088-7-10	3	41	0	32	9	2	1	0	10	34	3	1	4660-8-1	64.1	
Total...	18	17	97	44	115	61	98	48	17	13	6088-7-10	3	41	0	32	9	2	1	0	10	34	3	1	4660-8-1		

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees in the Chuda State during the year 1911-1912.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close.			Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present yaar.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Celow 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Manager's Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nyayadhish Court.	21	30	6629-12-5	401	132	15563-7-6	422	132	22193-3-11	392	154	21411-3-8	30	4	782-0-3	3	1	0	
Total...	21	30	6629-12-5	401	132	15563-7-6	422	132	22193-3 11	392	154	21411-3-8	30	4	782-0-3	3	1	0	

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Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Chuda State during the year 1911-12.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Manager's Court	5	0	6	1	11	1	11	1	0	0	2320-5-6	21-0-0	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Y. M. D. 0—6—7	Y. M D. 0—5—1	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Chuda State during the year 1911-1912.

Stations.	No. of persons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused undertrial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Chuda.	1	2	12	11	14	1.4	1.1	...	141-1-9	Days .2.	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Chuda for the year 1911-1912.

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Chuda.	18	49	7	6	0	7	1	0	8	30	2	6	18	49	14974-15-6	27801-12-10	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration of the Chuda State during the year 1911-12.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgage and money bonds &c.	18	14974	15	6	96	0	0	49	27801	12	10	256	0	0	
Total...	18	14974	15	6	96	0	0	49	27801	12	10	256	0	0	
Deduct expenditure...					0							0			
Net profit...					96							256			

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Chuda State during the year 1911-12.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1910	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance 31st October 1911.	Remarks.
		Past	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Chuda.	624-14-6	1949-4-5	1311-3-8	1936-2-2	1442-3-3	1656-10-11	279-7-3	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Chuda State during the year 1911-1912.

Station.	April 1911	May 1911	June 1911	July 1911	August 1911	September 1911	October 1911	November 1911	December 1911	January 1912	February 1912	March 1912	Total	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 year.	Remarks.
	Inches. Cents.															
Chuda.	... ...	... ...	7 9	... 66	... 25	... 36	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	8 36	21 8	19 79	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Chuda State during the year 1911—1912.

Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee			During March (present year) per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Maund	Seers	Tolas	Maund	Seers	Tolas.	
Bajri	0	15	0	0	10	30	
Joowari	2	16	0	0	11	40	
Wheat.	0	13	0	0	9	50	
Rice.	0	8	0	0	5	60	
Rice Coarse.	9	8	40	0	7	20	
Oodad.	0	11	40	0	8	50	
Mag.	0	14	40	0	8	50	
Gram.	0	16	0	0	12	20	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Chuda State during the year 1911—1912.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1 New stables.	5909-14-5	0	5909-14-5	0	0	0	5909-14-5	
2 New low wall in the suburb.	5785-13-0	0	5785-13-0	0	0	0	5785-13-0	
3 New kitchens.	1393-14-2	0	1393-14-2	0	0	0	1393-14-2	
4 Miscellaneous.	0	2027-10-1	2027-10-1	0	0	0	2027-10-1	
Total...	13089-9-7	2027-10-1	15117-3-8	0	0	0	15117-3-8	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Chua State during the year 1911-1912.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Chuda.	1911-12	2054	654	353	1038	60	22	13	258	4858	910	...	38	505	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Chuda State during the year 1911-1912.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Chuda.	1	701-0-0	1	1035-0-0	1	45-0-0	0	0	3	1781-0-0	
	1	701-0-0	1	1035-0-0	1	45-0-0	0	0	3	1781-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Chuda State durtng the year 1911-1912

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demend.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previousyear.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year...				13744-13-1	7218-14 2		
A—Land Revenue.							
1. Fixed	...	13764-0-6	13764-0-6	13764-0-6	12368-4 3	...	...
2. Fluctuating with mulgirasias	24528-4-2	108447-10 5	132975-14-7	113535-11-5	95199-2-1	...	19440--3-2
3. Miscellaneous(collection charges &c) ...		8859-4-0	8859-4-0	8859-4 0	9508-12-8	...	...
Total...	24528 4-2	131070-14-11	155599-3-1	136158-15-11	116626-0-0	...	19440-3-2
B—Forest Revenue.							
1. Timber duty							
2. Jungle produce ...							
3. Koila rasum (charcoal fees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Miscellaneous ...							
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C—Excise Revenue.							
1. Opium license fee etc...	...	897-14-8	897-14-8	897-14-8	833-5-4	...	...
2. Madat do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expendiiure. Current year.	Actual Expendiiure. Previous year.	Remarks
A—Tribute &c.	7944-0-0	8000-0-0	7781-13-9	7631-7-10	
B—Refunds	...	...	...	...	
1. Of revenue of mulgirasia					
2. Of fees, fiues, and forfeitures					
3. Of lapsed deposits ...					
Total...	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration.					
1. General department ...	4820-0-0	4769-0-0	4674-3-0	3621-5-4	
2. Account department ...	564-0-0	624-0-0	559-10-8	673-2-5	
3. Miscellaneous account department ...					
4. Tauri department ...					
5. Treasury and store department					
6. Criminal department...	912-0 0	972-0-0	865-0-0	684-15-1	
7, Revenue and Civil with Hazur department...	4628-0-0	2162-0-0	4486-3-10	2673-10-10	
8. Record-room Dept. ...	144-0-0	144-0-0	144-0-0	144-0-0	
9. Process department ...	...	...	...	...	
10. Police Department ...	6165-0-0	6281-0-0	5871-1-8	6002-8-4	
11. Jail expenses ...	236-0-0	289-0-0	141-1-9	102-8-6	

C—Excise Revenue Contd.							
3. Country spirit license fee	...	701-0-0	701-0-0	701-0-0	748-0-0	...	...
4. Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ganja do. ...		18-8-0	18-8-0	18-8-0	13-0-0	...	...
6. Duty on sale of Ganja ..		...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Svlt		251-0-0	251-0-0	251-0-0	305-0-0	...	...
Totae...	...	1868-6-8	1868-6-8	1868-6-0	1899-5-4	...	...
D—Stamp Revenu							
1. Sale proceeds of Court fee stamps ...		2030-13-6	2030-13-6	2030-13-6	1957-15-6	...	...
2. Sale proceeds of plaints papers ...							
3. Stamp duty on plaints short stamped or unstamped ..							
Total...		2030-13-6	2030-13-6	2030-13-6	1957-15 6	...	...
E—Law and Justice							
1. Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property ...		46-15-6	46-15 6	46-15-6	12 0 5	...	...
2. Sale-proceeds of intestate property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Process-servers' fee realised in cash ...		...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Amins' fees realised in-cash		...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Other items (mutation fees etc) realised in cash.		...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Civil forfeitures ...		...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Criminal forfeitures ...		...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Civil Court fines ...		...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Criminal (Magisterial) fines		564-15-11	564-15-11	564-15-11	462-0-0	...	...

C—Administration Conted.				
12. Law charges	120-0-0	130-0-0	94-6-0	25-0-0
13. Postal Dept charges...	...	...	...	...
14. Printing charges ...	...	...	...	...
15. Forest Department ...	324-0-0	594-0-0	317-3-7	386-13-6
16. Contigencies & stationery	1200-0-0	874-0-0	1191-1-8	1131-10-6
17. Travelling allowance...	650-0 0	350-0-0	526-10-10	351-7-0
18. Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges	2540-0-0	2420-0-0	1257-6-2	2134-8-11
19. Settlement department	...	...	...	...
20. Purchase of Girash ...	12000-0 0	...	8254-12-3	8908-7-7
Total...	34278-0-0	19409-0-0	28082-13-5	26840-2-2
State representative.				
D—Public instruction...	3891-0-0	3728-0-0	3731-8-5	3353-6-1
E—Dispensary charges.	1562-0-0	1400-0-0	1435-0-0	1418-1-3
F—Domestic charges ...				
1. Durbar charges ...				
2. Maintenance allowance widow Bais				
3 Domestic servants ...	37022-0-0	31195-0-0	33136-8-1	31091-15-11
4 Estabiishment ...				
5. Minor Rajas's education charges				
Total...	37022-0-0	31195-0-0	33136-8-1	31091-15-11

E—Law and Justice contd.	62—6—0	62—6—0	62—6—0	209-10-0	...	...
10. Other fees, forfeitures, and fines ...						
Total...	674—5-5	674—5-5	674—5-5	683-10 5	...	...
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts ...						
1. Ghatkar (ferries) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Farms Bakalas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Jail manufacture ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Hide license Bham ...	1023-0-0	1023-0-0	1023-0-0	955—2-3	...	...
Total...	1023-0-0	1023-0-0	1023-0-0	955—2 3	...	...
G—Extra ordinary miscellaneous receipts ...						
1. Pound fees ...	425—9-7	425—9-7	425—9 7	294-13-5	...	...
2. Copying and searching fees.	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Registration fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sale-proceeds of Government securities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Interests	522—6-4	522—6-4	522—6-4	2857-5-2	...	...
(*a*) On Government securities						
(*b*) On Loans						
(*c*) On Kist khelapi ...						
6. Sale-proceeds of old storos, materials, and live-stock, &c. ...	59—1—3	59—1—3	59—1—3	80—8—2	...	...

G—Dharmada chargez ...	850—0-0	752—0-0	771—4 9	767—0-0
H—Public works ...				
1. Establishment travelling allowance & contingencies	240—0-0	200—0-0	240—0-0	198-13-4
2. Original works ...	13230-0-0	...	7923-10-7	...
3. Repair do. ...	2300-0-0	1400-0-0	2027-10-1	3807-0-10
4. Petty do. ...				
5 Survsy expense ...	...	...	...	...
6. Compensation for removing huts ...	...	...	...	...
Total...	15770—0-0	1600-0-0	10191-4-8	4005-14-2
I—Stamp Department.				
1. Purchase of stamps, including contingencies	...	...	...	...
2. Discount paid in the sale of stamps &c. ...				
Total...	...	...	...	...
J—Pension.	312—0-0	312—0-0	264—0-0	292—0-0
K—Conservency charges ...	420—0-0	500—0-0	420—0-0	415—0-0
L—Miscellaneous charges...				
1. Purchase of Government securities.	...	...	...	...
2. Payment of loan and interest	33725-0-0	22825-0-0	27366-13-10	26241-15-6
3. Value of police clothing	450—0-0	300—0-0	440—11-6	296—0-0
4. Miscellaneous charges.	...	...	...	...

G—Extaa ordinary miscellaneous receipts. Contd.							
7. Miscellaneous receipts...							
(*a*) Refunds							
(*b*) Salaries of Govt. & State servant refunded by parties citing them as witnesses							
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipt	...	...	...	3964—1-7	...		
8. Granary receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...		
9. Agricultural takavi ...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	1007—1—2	1007—1—2	1007—1—2	7196-12-4	...	...	
H—Debts.							
1. Deposits— ...	3508—0—6	3508—0—6	3503—0—6	1310-14-3			
(*a*) Revenue & Civil deposits ...							
(*b*) Judicial Criminal Court deposits							
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits ...							
2. Advances recovered By Cash ...	38384-5-5	...	38384—5-5	7036—14-2	1192—9-1	...	31347-7 3
By work done ...							
3. Loans recovered ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Cash recoveriesofservice payment made during the current year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	38384-5-5	3508—0—6	41892-5-11	10544-14-8	2503-7-4	...	31347-7-3
Total Receipts...	62912-9-7	141182-10-2	204095-3-9	153308-9-4	131822-8-2	...	50787-10-5
Grand Total...	62912-9-7	141182 10-2	204095-3-9	167052-6-5	139041-6-4	...	50787 10-5

5. Granary establishment.	...	...	...	...
6. Regtstratiou charges ...	...	...	...	...
7. Garden	3735-0-0	1825-0-0	2541-3-11	1239-6-3
8. Rent of Buildings ...	...	...	...	...
9. Taccavi	...	...	...	...
10. Maintenance of guests...	1200-0-0	1250-0-0	1044-3-11	1018-2-0
Total...	39110-0 0	26200-0-0	31393-1—2	28795-7-9
Total of Heads A to L...	141039-0-0	93096-0-0	117207-6-3	104610-14-2
State Goneral Fund Contribution				
M—Debts.				
1. Repayment of deposits.				
(*a*) Of deposits	700-0-0	139-0-0	521-14-9	823-5-4
(*b*) Of Judicial Criminal Court deposits ...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Of miscellaneousdebts.	...	...	...	...
2. Advance made ...	9270-0 0	...	6017-15-5	14086-1-5
3. Loans given	...	...	1686—1-2	918-0-0
4 Cash payment out of receipts under servicehead of the current year ..	...	...	...	...
Total...	9970-0-0	139-0-0	8225-15-4	15827-6-9
Total Expenditure...	151009-0-0	93235-0-0	125433-5-7	120438-4-11
Surplus and outstanding at the end of the year ..	6637 0-0	16525-0-0	41619-0-10	18603-1-5
Grand Total...	157646-0-0	109760-0-0	167052-6-5	139041-6-4

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Chuda State during the year 1911—1912.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Chuda.	4948	3	3	...	...	...	1435-0-0	56.86	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Chuda State during the year 1911-1912.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	12590	446	546	100	0	353	340	0	13	35·4	43·28	28·03	27	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Chuda State during the year 1911—1912.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
11	11	Boys Gujrati. Boys private English. Girls Gujrati.	658	657	503.4	549.5	0	1405-14-9	4200-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Political Relation.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed grass revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amonnt.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Cnuda.	7143-6-5	Tributc to British Government and Zortalbi to Junagadh State.	12590	657	409	44000-0-0	118640-0-0	....	

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APPENDIX XXVII

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Principal Male Members of their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Chuda State for the year 1911-1912.

Number.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste of race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	How Sanad authorizing adeption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Chuda State										
1	Thakor Shri Jorawarsinhji	Chuda	Ruling Chife	Jhala Rajput Hindu	26	Rajkumar Collage Rajkot	As Chief	Nil	Yes	Yes	
2	Venilal Ranchhoddas Baxi Esquire B A L L B	Rajkot	Ag. Manager.	Vadnagara Nagar	34	Jamnagar High School Bombay Elphinston Collage, Ahmedabad Gujarat Collage	Manager				

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APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press worked and newspapers or periodicals published during the year ending 31st March 1911—1912.

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication of other. Periodicals.	Remarks.
Chuda.	The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press.	Madhavlal Kuberji Raval.	...	Shri Ambikavijai monthly.	

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE CHUDA STATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1913.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. Area 78-2 square miles; population 12590 souls; gross revenue Rs 100757-0-0; the tribute payable to Government Rs 6467-6-5 and Rs 676-0-0 to the Junagadh Sate as Zortalbi, aggregating Rs7143-6-5.

2. The Chief's full name is Jorawarsinhji, his title being " Meharban Mukhlishan Sadakat wa Ekhlas Nishan Thakore." His age is 27 years and he is a Jhala Rajput by Caste.

Kumar Shri Bahadursinhji, the Heir-apparent is 4 years of age and lives with his maternal grand-father, the Talukdar of Gadhka.

3. The cowardly attempt on the lives of Their Excellancies Lord and Lady Hardinge on the occasion of their State entry into Delhi evoked the deepest feelings of loyalty and a mass meeting was held in Chuda on 29-1-13 at which a resolution condemning the outrage was unanimously passed and prayers for the speedy recovery of His Excellency were offered.

4. Ladies meetings in all the villages of the Taluka were also held on 20th Jauuary 1913 at which addresses expressing sympathy with Her Excellency Lady Hardinge and admiration for the noble example of fortitude and resourcefulness at a time of supreme trial which Her Excellency set to women of all races and countries were unanimously passed.

In Chuda the meeting was attended by 500 ladies of all communities and was presided over by the Bama Saheb. About Rs. 140/- were subscribed towards the fund started by Her Excellency Lady Sydenham.

5. Major W. M. P. Wood and the Agency Engineer Mr. Proctor Sims paid a flying visit to Chuda in September last in connection with the repairs to the Darbargadh.

6. In February the Dispensary was inspected by the Agency Surgeon.

7. On the 4th March the Political Agent Major C. F. Harold, the Thakore Saheb, Mr. Proctor Sims the Agency Engineer and K. S. Viravala visited Chuda. Sites were selected for the Thakore Saheb's bungalow,

a guest-house and the Coronation English School; it was also decided to remove the dangerous parts of the Durbargadh. In the afternoon of the 5th March a Durbar was held in the Girls School which was attended by the Bhayats, State Officers and the leading citizens of Chuda. Speeches were made welcoming the Thakore Saheb and thanking the Political Agent for attending the Darbar. The Thakor Saheb formally declared his decision to open " The Jorawarsinhji Girasia Hostel " for the sons of Bhayats and other Girasias and in the course of an instructive speech called upon the Bhayats to send their sons to the Hostel in large numbers- The Political Agent also delivered a forcible and interesting speech and exhorted the Bhayats to attend to village Hygiene, to give up opium and drink and to attend to the education of their sons.

8. Rana Dolatsinhji, the Superintendent of Police having resigned K. S. Keshrisinhji who had joined the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehradun was appointed in his place on 5-3-1913.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

9. " Chokha bhag " system obtains in this State.

10. The Vighoti on Chasatio, lucern and carrots was remitted. "Kharajat" on agtar crops and kapas was also remitted owing to the failure of the crops.

11. The advances on account of Tagavi to cultivators during the year 1968 was Rs. 11276-11-3. (Appendix XXII).

12. No remissions were made but Rs. 6538-12-7 on account of Santi Vero had to be suspended.

13. No land has fallen out of cultivation as a result of the famine.

14. The inquiry into the titles of persons holding property in Chuda has made fair progress. 567 claims have been registered, out of which 212 were disposed of during the year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

15. Legislation—The Judicial Courts of the State follow as far as possible the spirit of the British Enactments for the time being except

only in regard to the Registration of Documents, Stamp duties for which there are special rules. These are shown in App. II.

16. Military Force— No military force is maintained by the State.

17. Police—The strength of the Police force of the State is 95. (App. IV).

The Police are armed as under :—

Regular foot— With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri Muskets.

Irregular foot— With Muzzle loaders and country swords.

Mounted— With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri Carbines and swords.

Village Police— With country swords and some with country fire arms.

The approximate cost of the Police force was Rs. 8232 as compared with Rs. 8300 of the preceding year. The ratio of police to population and area is 1 to 134 souls and 1 to .83 mile respectively.

The number of offences reported during the year was 28 against 26 of the last year; 33 persons were arrested by the Police of whom 24 were convicted and sentenced, 7 were discharged, 1 was not committed for trial by the Police and 1 awaits his trial before the 2nd class Magistrate, Chuda (App. V).

No case of dacoity or opium or salt smuggling has occurred during the year.

There were 2 cases of accidental fire, total damage being Rs. 162-8-0.

There were 3 cases of accidental deaths during the year under report.

A case of suicide by taking opium had occurred during the year.

App. VI shows that the value of the property stolen during the year was Rs. 234-2-0 as compared with Rs. 559-3-0 of the year before, the percentage of the property stolen to that recovered being 70-08 during the year under report as against 15-2 of the preceding year. This compares favourably with the results of the preceding year.

Village Police— As shown in App. IV the number of Village Police is 56. They are paid by the State and the Bhayats and their duties are to watch the villages, preserve peace and prevent and detect crimes in the villages under their care.

18. *Criminial Justice*— There are two courts of criminal justice in this state

THE MANAGER'S COURT

and

THE NYAYADHISH COURT.

The former exercises the powers of a District Magistrate and hears appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish and appeals against the decisions of the Manager are made to the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate.

It will appear from App. VII & VIII that 35 offences involving 58 persons were disposed of by the courts during the year as against 38 offences involving 56 persons in the previous year. Out of the 58 persons dealt with 30 were convicted and sentenced, 27 discharged and acquitted and 1 person was awaiting trial at the end of the year.

There was one appeal during the year under report. Vide App IX.

19. *Civil Justice*— There are two courts of civil justice in the state

THE MANAGER'S COURT
and
THE NYAYADHISH COURT.

The Manager's Court hears claims up to Rs. 20,000 and appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has power to hear claims up to Rs 1000. Appeals against the decisions of the Manager are made to the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor.

Appendix X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 64 as compared with 44 of the year before and 13 suits were pending at the end of the year. Out of these 89 were disposed of leaving a balance of 8 at the close of the year. The value of the money suits was Rs 15080-8-5 during the year. There was one suit relating to landed property.

5 appeals were filed during the year as against 1 of the last year. All the appeals have been disposed of leaving none for the next year (App. XII).

115 applications for execution of decrees were made during the year as will appear from Appendix XI and 4 applications were pending at the end of the last year. Out of these 64 were disposed of leaving 55 at the close of the year.

20. *Extradition*— The state obtained extradition of one person and surrendered two.

21. *Prison*— The state has one Jail with 5 cells accommodating 10 prisoners. It is a clean and well ventilated little building well-suited for the present requirements.

There were no prisoners in the Jail at the end of the preceding year. 12 prisoners were admitted during the year under report as against 14 of the previous year, the daily average number being 1·81. 10 were released leaving 2 at the end of the year. (App XIII.).

The health of the prisoners was good and their general conduct fair. The prisoners generally worked in the garden attached to the Jail and in the new garden adjoining the offices. They received diet as allowed by the rules and were properly looked after.

22. *Registration*— App. XIV and XV show that the total number of documents presented and registered during the year was 55 of the value of Rs 31457; the amount of fees levied being Rs. 281-0-0.

23. *Municipal Administration*—The town of Chuda has a municipality of its own and its affairs are carried on by a committee appointed by the State with the Nyayadhish as President. The staff consists of one Secretary and 4 peons.

The total receipts during the financial year ending 31st October 1912 came to Rs. 1415-0-4 which with the opening balance of Rs. 279-7-3 amounted to Rs 1694-7-7. The annual expenditure came to Rs. 1558-14-11 leaving a balance of Rs 135-8-8. (App. XVI.).

The municipal income is derived from a yearly grant of Rs. 420/- from the State and a small levy on the import of goods and from the sale of manure.

As the income of the municipality was affected by the famine the State had to make a special grant of Rs. 350/— in addition to the yearly grant of Rs 420/.— The extension of the town has added to its expenses and it will be necessary to increase the yearly grant.

The principal streets are well swept and lighted and the sanitation of the town is properly looked after.

CHAPTER IV

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

24, The total rain-fall was 36·55 as against an average fall of 23·3. A fall of about 6 inches in June was sufficient to start sowing. In July heavy rains fell amounting to about 19 inches. This considerably affected the agtar crops and the out-turn will be about six annas in the rupee. Timely rains however fell in September and were very beneficial to the

cotton and wheat crops which promise to be above the average; so that the deficiency in the Agtar Crops will be made up and the year will on the whole prove a normal one.

The sowing of Mathia Kapas was prohibited and with a view to improve the quality of cotton the State for the first time imported pure Cotton seeds from Broach and distributed them as Tacavi to cultivators. The results have been very encouraging both as regards out turn and quality. The cultivators have appreciated the change and next year still more satisfactory results are expected.

25. *Wages and Labour*— Demand for labour was good throughout the year and the wages were high.

26. *Forest*— There is no forest in this State.

27. *Trade and Manufacture*—The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton. This year it has been considerably affected by the abnormal dearness of money. The recent corner of Broach Cotton in Bombay has made itself felt here; the auction sale of State Kalas and Kapas did not come off on 15-3-13 owing to unsettled rates and had to be postponed. Want of capital and lack of enterprise on the part of the people are the chief factors in retarding the growth of trade. A State bank or one aided by the State is a desideratum.

28. *Public Works*— The new stables were completed at a further cost of Rs. 8809-2-0; the total cost being Rs. 14,719-0-5.

New roads in the suburb were constructed at a cost of about Rs. 1700/- and 600 trees were planted there.

A new garden was laid out on the site of the old stables at a cost of about Rs 400/— Special arrangements have been made for keeping up the garden and watering the trees in the suburb.

Rs. 1621-1-0 were spent towards ordinary repairs of the State buildings.

29. *Post Office*— There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office in Chuda.

30. *Mint*—The State has no mint.

31. *General condition of the State & people*— Though the State has passed through a severe famine the condition of the people and agricultural stock is on the whole satisfactory. There was no unusual mortality among the cattle.

Prices of food grains continued to be abnormal but the labourers were on the whole well off.

There was a severe epidemic of malaria during the rainy season and special arrangements were made to distribute quinine to the people.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

32. The financial progress of the Taluka has suffered a temporary check on account of the famine. However with the opening balance of Rs. ~~34,743-3-0~~ 37343-4-6 the State was well able to meet the first stages of the famine.

33. The revenue from all sources amounted to Rs. ~~43,982-6-3 as~~ 45161-5-2 against Rs. 1,37,674-9-8 of the previous year. Rs. 42,746 were borrowed from Government. The total receipts including the opening balance and the Government loan borrowed during the year were Rs. 131,240-1-3.

34 The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. ~~1,27,024-5-11~~ 120485-9-4- of which Rs 11,276-11-3 were advanced to cultivators as Tagavi while Rs 10,456-13-5 were advanced to Bhayats as loans; Rs. 11824-15-6 were spent on the completion of the new stables and construction of new roads in the suburb etc. (App. XXII.)

35. Rs. 5,168-4-11 and Rs. 1,686-1-2 were advanced to the cultivators and Bhayats respectively in the beginning of the famine in 1967 as shown in Chapter II of the previous report. Thus the total advances for the famine come to Rs. 28,587-14-10. As the cotton crop promises to be a good one it is expected that about 60 per cent of the Tagavi will be recovered from the cultivators over and above the arrears of "Santi Vero." As some of the Bhayats are in a very indebted condition the loans advanced to them are made payable by easy instalments.

36. The total Government loan debt of the State was Rs. 1,45,207-13-1 on the 1st November 1912. Government were pleased to suspend the annual instalment of the Government loan and the tribute for the year under report.

37. 34 claims of the value of Rs. 32533-8-2 were filed by the private creditors of the Thakore Saheb in the Court of the Political Agent. They were referred for disposal to the Manager, who has allowed Rs. 16336-11-6 Most of the awards have been approved by the Political Agent and only a few uncontested awards await confirmation.

CHAPTER VI

VITAL STATISTICS.

38. There is a Dispensary in Chuda maintained by tha State at a total cost of Rs. 1644-11-11 where 6339 patients were treated during the year, the average daily attendance being 57·22.

39. The Dispensary was inspected by the Agency Surgeon in February last. The Dispensary building is very old and not commodious and a new building will have to be constructed in the near future.

40. The Medical Officer being very old and unable to carry on his duties the Ageney Surgeon has recommended his retirement and a new Sub-Assistant Surgeon will shortly be appointed on Rs. 50/- per month.

41. 587 children were vaccinated during the year as against 409 of the previous year. The Agency Surgeon inspected the children in February last.

42. The number of births and deaths during the year were 509 and 676 respectively as compared with 546 and 340 of the year before. (App. XXIV.)

43. The mortality among infants was rather unusual this year.

44. As already stated there was a violent out-break of malaria which lasted for about four months. The Medical Officer visited every village at least once a week and distributed quinine and other medicines freely among the people.

45. The Registers of births and deaths in the villages are kept by the Police-Patels of whom there is one for each village. The village registers are periodically examined by the Superintendent of Police and also by the Second Class Magistrate who keeps the register of the whole Taluka.

The duty of giving immediate information of a birth or death in a family has been imposed on the head of the family who is adequately fined in case of default.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

46. There are 11 Schools in this State of which 10 are Gujarati Schools and 1 is a Middle School.

47. Of the Gujarati Schools 5 boys' schools and 1 girls' school are fund schools. The remaining four are under the direct supervision of the State.

In the Gujarati Schools education is free. Three schools teach upto the 7th and the rest upto the 4th Standard.

The total number of boys in the Gujarati Schools during the year was 445 as compared with 466 of the preceding year, the average daily attendance being 357.2 as against 387.5 of the last year.

48. The Girls' School is managed by a Head Mistress receiving a pay of Rs. 25/— per month. 132 girls received instruction during the year as compared with 124 of the preceding year, the average daily attendance being 95 1 as against 99.8.

49. The Middle school mentioned above is a private institution under the control of its proprietor Mr. Keshavlal Popatbhai Vaidya and is named "The Sanatan Dharma English School" where 72 boys received instruction in English. The daily average attendance was 55.2 as against 62.7. This school teaches upto the 5th standard, and receives an annual grant of Rs. 600/— from the State.

50. This Department is maintained by the State at a total cost of Rs. 5,633 (App. XXV).

51. The plan for the Coronation English School has been prepared by the Agency Engineer and the Agent to the Governor has been good enough to sanction its construction. The building is estimated to cost Rs. 13,620-0-0 of which Rs. 3,000/— are subscribed by the people and the balance will be met by the State.

52. The year under report saw the completion of a scheme for opening a Hostel for the Garasia boys. The Hostel is named after the Thakore Saheb and a part of the Dharmshala will be utilized for the present. The Hostel Rules have been sanctioned by the Political Agent. The Hostel will be run by a paid Superintendent under the supervision of an Executive Committee of 5 Garasias. The institution will be self supporting and each Garasia boy will have to pay a fee of Rs. 50/— for a term of six months towards his feeding, school fees & other expenses including the pay of the Superintendent but he will have to provide his own books and other personal effects. The necessary repairs to the building are being carried out and as 15 boys have applied for admission the Hostel will be opened shortly. I feel bound to say that the success of the scheme is due to the energy and initiative of K. S. Harbhamjee, the President of the Garasia Association. The Political Agent, Major C. F. Harold has also taken a very keen interest in this scheme and has afforded every facility for putting it into effect.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS

53. There is one printing press called The "Jorawarsinhji Printing Press" (App. XXVIII).

54. There is one Ginning Factory in the town but it did not work owing to famine.

55, Salt for consumption in this State is brought from Bhawnagar Morvi and other places and is sold only under a license. Regular accounts are kept by the licencee. The stock and accounts are inspected at irregular and unexpected intervals and every precaution is taken not to sell it to any one in quantity greater than his actual requirements.

56. The longfelt want of a Library in this state will shortly be satisfied as the Political Agent has very kindly sanctioned a sum of Rs. 550- for starting it. The upper floor of the vegetable market will be used for the purpose of the Library.

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1st. April 1913.

VENILAL. R. BAXI.
Ag. Manager Chuda State.

Wadhwan Camp—"Arya Vidya Prakash" Printing Press

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Chuda State and residency officials showing changes in personal during the year 1912—13.

Number.	Name of affiecer.	Appointment	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	Azam Venilal R. Baxi, B. A., LL. B.	Ag. Manager	25-3-1o		
2	K. S. Virawala.	Comp. to T. S. Chuda.	18-5-11		
3	Mr. Maganlal Khetshi Mehta District Pleader.	Nyayadhish.	7-4-12		
4	„ Pranjivan Khimji Dave.	Revenue Officer.	5-5-10		

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V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Chuda State during the year 1912—13.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
Spirit of British Enactments as far as possible and special Rules in regard to certain subjects such as Registration of documents, stamps, explosive substace etc. etc.	Yes.		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost and other particulars of the military force in the Chuda State during the year 1912-1913.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Received this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments. Batta-lions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted etc.				European Commissioned officer.	Native Commissioned officer.	Non com-missioned officer.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.....														
Sappers.....														
Artilary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry.....														
Imperial service troops....														
Total														

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APPENDIX IV.

Satement showing the strength, cost, discipline & education of the Police force for the year 1912—1913.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Find, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	5	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent.	1	45-0-0									
Jamadar.	1	20-0-0									
Head Constable,(Clerk.)	1	12-0-0									
Regular Police. ...	17	9, 8	8232	...	17	...	1	...	46	...	
City Police.	11	7/8, 7									
		6/8, 6									
Mounted Police. ...	8	21, 20									
Police Patels.	13	8, 7									
Village Police.... ...	32	6-8-0									
Pagis & miscellaneous...	11	6-0-0									
		5-0-0									
		4-0-0									

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APPENDIX V.

Statement shewing the working of the police in the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past yeae.	Present year.	Past year.	Present yeaa.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chuda.	26	28	23	33	22	32	14	24	4	7	60·85	72·72	63·63	75	1 accused is released

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Chuda State during the year 1912—13.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	559-3-0.	234-2-0.	85-7-0	164-2-0	15-2.	70-08.	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons continued being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Remarks.
	Balance for past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Cheating, Rape, Breach of trust, Simple Hurt, Grievous Hurt, Theft, Insult, Gambling etc. etc.	1	34	35	28	32	58	30	...	6	1	4	19	...	30	27	...	...	2 3	2 4	1 1	1 2	1 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in tho Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining to the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1912-13.					Total,		Dischaaged with out trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year.	
					Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	Manager's Court...	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court...	38	31	1	25	1	26	...	...	56	53	23	2	27	...	...	1	
	Tatal.....	38	35	1	30	1	26	...	...	56	58	23	4	30	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Tribunals,	Number of applications.	Number of person and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c., ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Manager's Court.	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work-nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Chuda State for the year 1912—1913.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suit filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1,000	Number of suits above Rs 1,000 & under Rs 5 000	Number of suits above Rs 5,000.	Exparte	Admitted & compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Manager's Court.	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	...	8001 0-0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	11286-4-0	1-5-22 5	
Nyayadhish Court.	16	12	44	83	60	95	48	87	12	8	7079-8-5½	1	82	...	67	12	3	...	...	21	38	5	23	9334-4-2½	-0-0-90-3	
Total...	17	13	44	84	61	97	48	89	13	8	15080-8-5½	1	83	...	67	12	3	...	1	21	40	5	23	20620-8-2½		

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees in the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Manager's Court.	...	...	...	...	5	7295-11-7	...	5	7295-11-7	...	2	4632-10-6	...	3	2663—1-1	2	1	...	
Nyayadhish Court	30	4	782-0-3	132	110	12701—6-9	162	114	13483-7-0	158	62	7726-12-9	4	52	5756-10-3	51	...	1	
Total...	30	4	782-0-3	132	115	19997—2-4	162	119	20779—2-7	158	64	12359—7-3	4	55	8419-11-4	53	1	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed,		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	
Manager's Court.	...	...	1	5	1	5	1	5	...	...	21-0-0	1883-7-0	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	0-5-1	2-16-4	

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V. R. Bavi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Chuda.	1	...	12	14	12	1-1	1-8	2	155-3-8	-2	Nil.

Chuda.

1st April 1913.

V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	49	55	6	31	7	22	...	1	30	1	6	...	49	55	27801 12-10	31457-0-0	...	...	...	...	

Chuda.

1st April 1913.

V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration of the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgage, sale, and money bonds, and wills.	49	27801	12	10	256	...	...	55	31457	...	...	281	...	...	
Total...	49	27801	12	10	256	...	...	55	31457	...	...	281	...	...	
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit..	...	...	...	...	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	...	...	

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1st April 1913

V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the municipalities in the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1911.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st October 1912.	Remarks.
		Past	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Chuda.	279-7-3	~~1936-2-2~~ 1311-3-8	1415-0-4	1694-7-7	1656-10-11	1558-14-11	135-8-8	

Chuda.

1st April 1913.

V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Menager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the Chuda State during the year 1912-13.

State.	April 1912	May 1912	June 1912	July 1912	August 1912	September 1912	October 1912	November 1912	December 1912	January 1913	February 1913	Maach 1913	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 yegr.	Remarks.
Chuda	0-20	...	5-87	18-68	10-83	0-52	0-30	0-15	...	...	...	...	36-55	8-36	23-.3	

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1st April 1913.

V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to Prices of Staple food grains in the Chuda State for the year 1912-1913.

Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee. Mds.	Srs.	Tolas	During March (present year) per Rupee. Mds.	Srs.	Tolas	Remarks.
Bajri.	0	10	30	0	11	40	
Joowari.	0	11	40	0	12	60	
Wheat.	0	9	50	0	10	20	
Rice.	0	5	60	0	5	40	
Rice coarse.	0	7	20	0	6	60	
Oodad.	0	8	50	0	8	40	
Mag.	0	8	50	0	9	0	
Gram.	0	12	20	0	12	40	

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Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure of public works in the Chuda State during the year 1912-1913.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1. Completion of New Stables.	8809-2-0	...	8809 2-0	...	...	...	8809-2-0	
2. Miscellaneous.	...	1621-1-0	1621-1-0	...	...	...	1621-1-0	
Total...	8809-2 0	1621-1-0	10430-3-0	...	...	...	10430-3-0	

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Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Chuda.	1912–13	2085	629	439	871	65	18	15	237	3389	912	...	33	508	

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V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Chuda.	1	701-0-0	1	351-0-0	1	36-0-0	...	...	3	1088-0-0	
	1	701-0-0	1	351-0-0	1	36-0-0	...	...	3	1088-0-0	

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V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursement of the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913

Receipts.								Disbursements.					
Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year	Balance.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.						Current year.	Previous year.	Current year,	Provious year.	
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	...	...	...	37383-4-6	13744-13-1	...	...	*A—Tribute etc.*	7144—0 0	7144-0—0	...	7143—6—5	
A—Land Revenue.								*B—Refunds.*	500—0—0	...	415-0-7	...	
1 Fixed...	...	9684-11-10	9684-11-10	9684-11-10	13764-0-6	...	...	1 Of revenue of mulgirasias					
2 Fluctuating with mulgirasias	23675-15-6	26113-0-9	49789-0-3	22403-2-3	113535 11-5	...	29392-8-11	2 Of fees, fines and forfeitures					
3 Miscellaneous (collection charges etc)...	...	5453-0-1	5453-0-1	5453-0-1	8859-4-0	...	...	3 Of lapsed deposits ...					
Total...	23675-15-6	41250-12=8	64926-12-2	37540-14-2	136158-15-11	...	29392-8-11	Total...	500-0-0	...	415-0-7	...	
B—Forest revenue.								*C—Administration.*					
1 Timber duty... ...								1 General department.	6330—0—0	4340—0—3	7145—8-9	4195—11-0	
2 Jungle produce ...								2 Account do. ...	588—0—0	564—0—0	649—5—7	559—10—8	
3 Koila rasnm (charcoal fees)								3 Miscellaneous account department ...	...	...	...	...	
4 Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Tauri department ...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Treasury and store department ...	...	...	...	...	
C—Excise revenue.								6 Criminal department.	1416—0—0	912—0—0	1118-10-11	865—0—0	
1 Opium license fee etc.	...	1463-12-0	1463-12-0	1463-12—0	897-14—8	...	...	7 Revenue and Civilrt with Hazur depament	3087—0-0	4628—0—0	2483-7 -10	4186—3-10	
2 Madat do. ...	...	...	...	...	...		...	8 Record room dept....	180—0—0	144—0—0	182—8—0	144—0—0	
								9 Process department.	...	...	...	...	
								10 Police department...	8051—0—0	6165—0—0	7253-13-11	5871—1—8	
								11 Jail expenses ...	186—0—0	236—0—0	135—3—8	141—1—9	

C-Excise Revenue Contd							
3 Country spirit license fee	...	701—0—0	701—0—0	701—0—0	701—0—0	...	...
4 Tari license fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Ganja do.	...	45—0—0	45—0—0	45—0—0	18—8—0	...	...
6 Duty on sale of Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Salt	...	250—0—0	250—0—0	250—0—0	251—0—0	...	...
Total...	...	2459-12—0	2459-12—0	2459-12-0	1868—6—8	...	...
D—Stamp Revenue.							
1 Sale proceeds of Court fee stamps ...	...	1620-4—0	1620—4—0	1620—4—0	2030-13—6	...	...
2 Sale proceeds of plaints papers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Stamp duty on plaints short stamped or unstamped	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total...	...	1620—4—0	1620—4—0	1620—4—0	2030-13—6	—	...
E—Law and Justice.							
1 Sale-proceeds of unclaimed property ...	...	42—0—0	42—0—0	42—0—0	46—15-6	...	...
2 Sale-proceeds of intestate property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Process-servers' fee realised in cash ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Amins' fees realised in cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Other items (mutation fees etc) realised in cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Civil forfeitures ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Criminal forfeitures...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Civil Court fines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Criminal [Magisterial) fines	...	215—0—0	215—0—0	215—0—0	564—15-11	...	...

C-Administration Cond.				
12 Law charges ...	320—0—0	120—0—0	271—6—3	94—6—0
13 Postal Dept charges	...	...	...	...
14 Printing charges ...	...	...	...	...
15 Forest department..	396—0—0	324—0—0	401—8—0	317—3—7
16 Contingencies and stationery	1200—0—0	1200—0—0	1194—4—6	1191—1—8
17 Travelling allowance	400—0—0	650—0—0	89—9—0	526—10-10
18 Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges	3090—0—0	2540—0—0	1257-10-3	1257—6—2
19 Settlement dept. ...	...	...	...	...
20 Purchase of Giras ...	3549—0—0	12000—0-0	...	8254-12—3
Total...	28793-0—0	33823-0—0	22183-0—8	27604—5-5
State representative ...	652—0—0	480—0—0	618-13—6	478—8—0
D—Pubtic instruction .	3929—0—0	3891—0—0	3879—3—6	3731—8—5
E—Dispensary charges	1501—0—0	1562—0—0	1597—0—0	1435—0—0
F—Domestic charges ...	...	...	...	...
1 Darbar charges ..	39160—0-0	37022-0—0	39579-12-1	33136—8--1
2 Maintenanceallowauce widow Bais ...				
3 Domestic servants ...				
4 Establishment ...				
9 Minor Raja's education charges ...				
Total...	39160—0-0	37022-0—0	39579-12-1	33136--8--1
Stable charges ..				

E-Law and Justice contd							
10 Other fees forfeitures, and fines. ...	...	10—0-3	10—0-3	10—0-3	62—6—0	...	...
Total...	...	267—0-3	267—0-3	267—0-3	674—5—5	...	...
F-Miscellaneous ordinary receipts							
1 Ghatkar (ferries) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Copying and searching fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Farms Bakalas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Jail manufacture ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Hide license Bham ...	...	1381—0-0	1381—0-0	1381—0-0	1023—0—0	...	...
Total...	...	1381—0-0	1381—0 0	1381—0 0	1023—0—0	...	...
G-Extra ordinary miscellaneous receipts.							
1 Pound fees. ...	...	214-12-2	214-12-2	214-12-2	425—9—7	...	...
2 Copying and searching fees. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Registration fees. ...	...	333—8-0	333—8-0	333—8-0	...	...	...
4 Sale-proceeds of Government securities. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Interrests. ...	...	1124-13-8	1124-13-8	1124-13-8	522—6—4	...	...
(e) On Government securities. ...							
(b) On Loans ...							
(c) On kist khelapi ...							
6 Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials, and live-stock, &c. ...							
7 Miscellaneous receipts							
(a) Refunds... ...	...	117—8-0	117—8-0	117—8-0	59—1—3	...	...

G—Dharmada charges	596—0—0	850—0—0	517—5-8	771—4-9
H—Public works				
1 Establishment travelling allowance and contingencies ...	361—0—0	240—0—0	341-14-8	240—0-0
2 Original works ...	25183-0—0	13230-0—0	11824-15-6	7928-10-7
3 Repair do. }	1615-0—0	2300-0—0	1623—3-5	2027-10-1
4 Petty do. }				
5 Survey expense ...	...	—	...	...
6 Compensation for removing huts ...	...	...	...	...
Total...	27789-0—0	15770-0—0	13790—0-0	10191—4-8
I—Stamp department...				
1 Purchase of stamps including contingencies	...	...	...	...
2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps etc ...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...
J—Pension.	264—0—0	312—0-0	264—0—0	264—0—0
K-Conservancy charges	770—0—0	420—0-0	770—0—0	420—0—0
L-Miscellaneous charges				
1 Purchase of Government securities ...	...	...	...	...
2 Payment of loan and interest	...	33725—0-0	...	27366-13-10
3 Value of police clothing	480—0—0	450—0-0	429-11—4	440-11—6
4 Miscellaneous charges	2406—0—0	800—0-0	1648-12—0	638—7—4
5 Granaryestablishment	...	...	...	...
6 Registration charges	...	...	...	...

G-Extra ordinary miscellaneous receipts ..							
(*b*) Salaries of Govt. & State servant refunded by parties citing them as witnesses...							
(*c*) Other miscellaneous receipt	...	101—12-11	101—12-11	101—12-11	...	...	...
8 Granary receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Agricultural takavi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	1892—6—9	1892—6—9	1892—6—9	1007—1—2	...	...
H—Debts.							
1 Deposits:—							
(*a*) Revenue and civil deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Judicil Criminal Court deposits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Miscellaneous deposits	...	162-3-10	162-3-10	162-3-10	3508—0—6	...	...
2 Advances recovered...							
By cash	29185—8-8	5970-0—0	35155-8—8	5787-3—9	7036-14—2	...	30548-4-11
By work done ...							
3 Loans recovered ...	...	42746-0—0	42746-0—0	42746-0—0	...	...	...
4 Cash recoveries of service payment made during the current year							
Total...	29185—8-8	48878-3-11	78063-12-6	48695—7-7	10544-14-8	...	30548.4-11
Total Receipts...	52861—8-2	97749-7—6	150610-15-8	93856-12-9	153307-9-4	...	599101310
Grand Total...	52861—8-2	97749-7—6	150610-15-8	131240-1-3	167052-6-5	...	59940.1310

7 Garden	4575-0-0	3735—0—0	3370—7—0	2541—3-11
8 Rent of buildings ...	...	...	...	...
9 Tacavi	23000-0-0	9270—0—0	11276-11-3	6017-15—5
10 Maintenance of guests	1100-0-0	1200—0—0	413—6-6	1044—3-11
Total...	31561-0-0	49180-0—0	17139—0-1	38079-7-11
Total of Heads A to L. State General Fund Contribution	142659-0-0	150454-0-0	100753-5-8	123225-5-8
M—Debts.				
1 Repayment of deposits				
(*a*) Of deposits ...	4933—0—0	700—0—0	3305—6—3	521—14—9
(*b*) Of Judicial Criminal Court deposits ...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Of miscellaneous debts	...	...	...	...
2 Advance made ...	...	...	5970—0—0	...
3 Loans given ...	17370—0-0	...	10456-13-5	1686—1—2
4 Cash payment out of receipts under service head of the current year	...	...	...	...
Total...	22303-0-0	700—0—0	19732—3-8	2207-15-11
Total Expenditure..	164962-0-0	151154-0-0	120485-9-4	125433-5-7
Surplus & outstandings at the end of the year..	10996-4-6	6637—0—0	10754-7-11	41619 0-10
Grand Total..	175958-4-6	157791-0-0	131240-1-3	167052-6-5

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V. R. Baxi,
Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Meical relief afforded in the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of Indoor Patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Chuda.	6336	3	3	...	...	...	1644-11-11	67-22	

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D. 1st April 1913

V. R. Baxi,

Ag Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	12590	546	509	...	37	340	676	336	...	43.28	40-42	27	53.7	
Total...	12590	546	509	—	37	340	676	336	...	43-28	40-42	27	53-7	

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V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school.	Secondary.	Primary.	
11	11	Boys Gujarati Boys private English Girls' Gujrati	657	649	549-5	507-5	...	1254-10-2	4378-0-0	

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V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXVI.

Political Relation.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	Chuda.	7143-6-5	Tribute to British Government and Zortalbi to Junagadh State.	12590	649	587	100,757-0-0	90570-0-0	...	

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V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXVII.

Political Relations.

Principal Male Members of their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Chuda State during the year 1912—1913.

No.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs.	Residence	Preeent position.	Cast of raee and religton.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	How Sanad authorizing adoptiou or not.	Family follows primogeni-ture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	Chuda State Thakore Shri Jorawarsinhji.	Chuda.	Ruliug Chief	Jhala Rajput Hindu.	27	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Chief.	...	Yes.	Yes.	

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V. R. Baxi,

Ag. Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press worked and newspapers or periodicals published during the year ending 31st March. 1913.

Distrtct-	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication of other- Periodicals.	Remarks.
Chuda.	The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press.	Madhavlal Kuberji Raval.	...	Shri Ambika Vijaya. Monthly.	

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE

CHUDA STATE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1914.

LIBRARY OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. Area 78.2 square miles; population 12590 souls. Gross Revenue based on the average of the past 5 years Rs. 105204-0-0, the tribute payable to Government Rs. 6467-6-5 and Rs. 676-0-0 to the Junagadh State as Zortalbi aggregating to Rs 7143-6-5.

2. The chief's full name is Jorawarsinhji his title being "Meherban Mukhlishan Sadakat Va Ekhlas Nishan Thakore." His age is 28 years and he is a Jhalla Rajput by caste. Kumar Shri Bahadursinhji the Heir apparent is 5 years of age and his mother being dead lives with his maternal Grandfather, The Talukdar of Gadhka.

3. The Bhavnagarwala Rani Saheb gave birth to a son in April 1913, and Pethapoorwala Rani Saheb gave birth to a daughter in June 13, and Ghundawala Rani Saheb delivered a daughter who breathed her last in the month of February 1914; so the issues to the present ruling Chief are in all three Kumars and three Kunveries.

4. The year under report is memorable for the Ghief event that the Government was graciously pleased to terminate the Agency Management over the State and to hand over the reigns of the State to the Thakore Saheb from the 1st January 1914. It is a matter of great gratification to note here that after his reinstatement and his return from Rajkot with his fresh energies he has fully satisfied the responsibilities in all respects with zeal and keen interest. He attends the State affairs with regularity and hears personally all petitioners.

5. When the Thakore Saheb came to take charge of the State from Rajkot the people of this place gave a hearty welcome and great enthusiasm was shown by way of decoration and heartfelt good wishes. I must mention here that the people of this place have really shown their genuine spirit of loyalty on this occasion.

6. My services having been transferred to the Chuda State as per Agency Memo No. 225, 16-1-14 I am working as Adviser to the Thakore Saheb since the reinstatement by relieving Mr. Venilal R. Baxi the acting Manager. A post of the Hazur Assistant is newly created and it is filled by Mr. Jagjiwan Nanchand Shah who is a District Pleader and who has worked as a Nyayadhish in the Kanthadwala State Bilkha. There have been no other changes in the personnel.

7. Bama Shri Majirajba went on a pilgrimage to Prabhas Patan in March 1914. And the Thakore Saheb did so to Dwarka on the Diwali Holidays.

8. In response to the kind invitation of H. H. the Maharaja Saheb Bhavnagar the Thakore Saheb went to Bhavnagar to share the opening ceremony of the Goddess Khodiar which was performed at the hands of His Highness Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda. The visit enabled the Thakore Saheb to see for himself the good progress Bhavnagar has made under the enlightened rule and able guidance of the Maharaja Saheb. The Thakore Saheb also went to Rajkot in the month of February to attend the Kathiawar annual races where he spent a week for the purpose.

9. T. J. B. Thacher Superintendent of Police Kathiawar and J. T. Turner, Vice Principal Raj Kumar College paid flying visits to Chuda. The Raj Saheb of Vankaner did so while on his way to Khasta. The Thakor Saheb of Limbdi also came here once.

10. Colonel J. R. B. G. Carter. Political Agent Jhalawad prant, paid an official visit on 12th March when he was received with due honours. The visit lasted from 12th March to 15th. During his three days' sojourn here he was kind enough to witness the demonstration of agricultural implements of John Wallace through Messrs Manhar Bros which was arranged in the field. All officers and cultivators gathered together to participate in the demonstration. The Political Agent, Thakore Saheb and all were interested to see all the implements which would be a boon to the peasantry if turned out succesfully. In the course of his visit a prize distribtion gathering was held here of all the schools under presidentship of Colonel Carter who distributed prizes among the students of the English and Gujarati school and Girls' Coronation School who in turn recited poems indicating the deep sense of loyalty towards the Benign British Raj. Colonel Carter, the P. A. Jhalawad Prant also visited the various institutions of the State viz Darbargadh, Jail, Dispensary, Stables and expressed his general satisfaction for the same. The dispensary is kept under the charge of a qualified Sub Assistant Surgeon Mr. Anulal P Oza whose services are borrowed by the State from the Agency.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

11. Chokha Bhag system obtains in this State and there has been no change in it. The State Surveyor being engaged towards the repairing work of the boundary marks in the villages and measuring and marking plans of the houses of the town, it was not possible to resume a Revenue survey of the State during the year, but it is my prime desire that it should be taken in hand and finished when circumstnces permit.

12. No alienations or any new boundary settlements were made during the year.

13. The year under report being a good one, the cultivators were never found in aid of Tagavi and hence no amount towards it had to be advanced.

Rs. 300 were advanced as loans to Bhayats till the close of the financial year.

14. No remissions were made but suspensions of Rs. 2154-8-0 have been made during the year, and it was not found to resort to coercive measures.

15. There was no important variation in the demand and collection of revenue neither in area under cultivation.

16. The work of examining the titles of persons owning property in Chuda has made fair progress. Out of the total 567 registered claims only 270 stand for disposal. It is anticipated that this inquiry will be most probably finished in the next year.

17. Since my appointment here as adviser I turned my attention to the waste and uncultivated land lying in the State and after leaving no stone unturned I am happy to express that I have been able to bring 197 acres under cultivation. There are still about 200 acres of uncultivated land and every effort will be made to bring under cultivation as many as possible.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

18. *Legislation.* The Judicial Courts of the State follow as far as possible the spirit of the British Enactments for the time being except only in regard to the Registration of Documents, stamp duties &c for which there are special rules. Hence Appendix II is filled in accordingly.

19. *Military Force*— No Military force is maintained by this State

20. During the year under report a new reorganization scheme for the Police force of this Taluka was made in the management time with the approval of the Political Agent and hence the strength of the Police force of the State is 103. Vide (appendix IV).

21 The Police are armed as under:——

Regular Foot.	With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri Muskets and with Muzzel loaders.
Mounted.	With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri Carbines and swords.
Village Police.	With country swords and some with country fire arms.

The approximate cost of the Police force was Rs 9544-0-0 as compared with Rs 8232-0-0 of the preceding year. The ratio of police to population and area is to 1 to 122 souls and to 1 to ·75 miles respectively.

22. The number of offences reported during the year was 22 against 28 of the last year. 10 persons were arrested by the police of whom 5 were convicted and sentenced 2 were discharged. A dacoity was reported to have taken place in the limits of Chokdi, a village under this state. By the vigilance of the police three accused have been traced and asked for their surrender from Wadhwan State which has handed over the accused very recently so these 3 accused await committal by the police and trial before the Nyayadhish Chuda (app. V).

23. The state is strictly watching the execution of the rules prohibiting smuggling of opium, Salt, Ganja, and Liquor. Therefore no offences with regard to this occurred during the year.

24. There were six cases of accidental fire, total damage being Rs. 330-0-0.

25. There were three cases of accidental deaths during the year under report.

26. No case of suicide had occurred during the year.

27. It will appear from App. VI that the value of the property stolen during the year was Rs. 1216-5-0 as compared with Rs. 234-2-0 of the year before, the percentage of the property stolen to that recovered being 78.28 during the year under report as against 70.08 of the preceding year. This compares favourably with the results of the preceding year.

VILLAGE POLICE.

28. As shown in App. IV the number of village police is 55.

They are paid by the state and the Bhayats and their duties are to watch the villages, preserve peace and prevent and detect crimes in the villages to which they are respectively posted. They are occasionally required to do escort duties etc.

29. I am glad to be able to report that no outlaws have made their appearance anywhere in this state during the year while it was known that they did so in some parts of Kathiawar.

This reflects credit on the work of the Police authorities. It gives me great pleasure to record here that the P. A. Jhalawad Prant was very much pleased at the smartness and good discipline of the regular police when he inspected them during his tour. The credit goes to K. S. Keshrisinhji the police Superintendent for his energetic services.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

30. There are two courts of Criminal Justice in this state:—The Hazur court and the court of the first class Magistrate. In the management time the manager exercised the powers of a District and first class Magistrate and heard appeals from the decisions of the 2nd class magistrate i. e. Nyayadhish.

Appeals against the decisions of the manager lay to the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor but after the termination of the Manage ment the Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of the 1st class magistrate and appeals against his decision are heard by the Hazur Court.

31. It will appear from Appendix VII and VIII that 44 offences involving 32 persons were disposed of by the courts during the year as against 35 offences involving 58 persons in the previous year. Out of the 32 persons dealt with 7 were convicted and sentenced, 20 dicharged and acquitted and 5 persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.

32. There were no appeals from the decision of the First Class Magistrate and there was one appeal against the decision of the 2nd Class Magistrate which is disposed of leaving nothing for the next year.

33. Civil Justice:—There are two courts of Civil Justice in this state, the Hazur Court and the Nyayadhish Court.

The Hazur Court exercises all the full powers of the State hearing appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has power to hear claims upto Rs. 3000. Before the termination of the Management appeals against the decision of the Manager were made to the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor who has lately forwarded two appeals which were pending before him to this state being handed over with full powers for disposal.

34. App. X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 165 as compared with 84 of the year before and 8 suits were pending at the end of the year. Out of these 143 were disposed of leaving a balance of 30 at the close of the year. The value of the money suits was Rs. 14627-10-3 during the year. There were two suits relating to landed property.

35. 346 applications for execution were made during the year as will appear from app. XI and 55 applications were pending at the end of the last year. Out of these 249 were disposed of leaving 152 at the close of the year.

36. As regards appellate work the number of appeals filed during the year was 5 of the value of Rs. 1883-7-0 as against 5 of the previous year. By the end of the last year no appeals were pending and three were filed this year which were added by the sending of two appeals by the Judicial Court very recently. Out of these, 3 are disposed of leaving 2 at the close of the year. (app. XII).

37. Extradition. The state obtained extradition of 5 persons and surrendered one. I should however observe here that in obtaining the Extradition from Wadhwan this state experienced a good deal of difficulties and did not receive the fair help which ought to have been afforded by Wadhwan in a dacoity case according to convention rules.

38. Prison. The state has only one Jail which is some what like a semi-decagon with 5 cells accomodating 10 prisoners. It is a clear and well ventilated little building well suited for the present requirements.

There were two prisoners in the Jail at the end of the previous year. Eight prisoners were admitted during the year under report as against 12 of the previous year. The daily average number being .8. Six were released leaving 4 at the end of the year (app XIII). The health of the

prisoners was good and their general conduct fair. The prisoners generally worked in the garden attached to the Jail and in the new garden adjoining the offices. They received diet as allowed by the rules and were properly looked after.

39. Registration—App. XIV and XV show that the total number of documents presented and registered during the year was 48 of the value of Rs. 36870-8-0, the amount of fees levied being Rs. 247-0-0.

40. Municipal Administration:—The town of Chuda has a Municipality of its own and its affairs are carried on by a Committee appointed by the State with the Nyayadhish as president.

The staff consists of one Secretary and 4 peons. The total receipts during the financial year ending 31st October 13 came to Rs. 1455-8-4 which with the opening balance of Rs. 135-8-8 amounted to Rs, 1591-1-0.

The annual expenditure came to Rs. 1464-5-10 leaving a balance of Rs. 126-11-2, (app. XVI).

The Municipal income is derived from a yearly grant of Rs. 420 from the State and a small levy on the import of goods and from the sale of manure. As the income of the Municipality was affected by this famine the State has made a special grant of Rs. 220 in addition to the yearly grant of Rs 420. The principal streets are well swept and lighted and sanitation of the town is properly looked after. The Police Patels of the villages are instructed to observe cleanliness in the villages.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION & DISTRIBUTION.

41. The total rainfall was 25·29 as against an average fall of 22.79. As there had been a continuous rainfall for a long time during the year the cultivators were subjected to great hardships in making prompt sowing. After sowing operations were carried on, it was reported that in many parts there was origin of Khapedis which destroyed the green plants and prevented the further growth. This event caused many tenants to sow seeds twice or thrice. As a result of repeated sowings Agtar crops could not turn out as was expected and resulted in eight annas to a rupee. We are not however so badly off in cotton crops as Agtar crops. We would realize about 12 annas in cotton crops. This year sesamum has altogether failed and it has turned out four annas in a rupee. As regards wheat it is expected that they would turn out ten annas in a rupee. On the whole the year will prove a little below a normal one.

42. As was reported in the last year, the prohibition of sowing of Mathia Kapas was continued in all the Swang Villages of this state with a view to improve the quality of cotton and I have the pleasure to report that this trial has greatly benefitted the state and the tenants as regards outturn and quality. The cultivators have appreciated the change and next year still more satisfactory results are expected.

43. Wages and Labour—Labour is comparatively regarded cheaper this side but during the year as the rain had been pouring in unceasingly the grass had grown abundantly in the fields and cultivators had to do the weeding twice over; there was therefore a great demand for labour and comparative rise in wages was experienced.

44. Forest—There is no forest in this state. Jhalawad being a flat barren country it has probably no forest to speak of.

45. Trade and Manufacture.-The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton. This year it has been considerably affected by the straits of money which was mainly felt by the failure of many Banks in the Bombay Presidency.

The recent corner of Broach cotton in Bombay has made itself felt here; the auction sale of state kalas and kapas took place on the 7th March and looking to the subsequent and former market rates the state was fortunate enough to realize much more than was anticipated. Want of capital and lack of enterprise on the part of people are the chief factors in retarding the growth of trade. As regards manufacture I have to report that the principal articles of manufactures are coarse country cloth called khadi, padlocks. iron balances, wood boxes called pataras, country carts, knives, nut crackers and country soap. Bnt these are not manufactured in a large quantity or in a very refined fashion. Products occasionally find sale in some parts of the province.

46. Public Works:—No public work of importance was undertaken this year. A scheme of building a new Hazur Bungalow and English School at an expense of about Rs. 28000-0-0 is set on foot during this year and adequate provisions are made in the Budget. I wish to take this matter in hand shortly when I will find my way that the income of the state would afford me to do so besides paying the instalment of the Government loan and meeting the administration charges. A new garden which was laid out last year in the court house compound has made a fair progress this year and new trees on both the sides of the station road are planted with a view to afford shelter to the Carts, Vehicles and

travellers passing by. Since my coming here, substantial additions and alterations were made in the court house which is converted into a comfortable place. The state will thus spend about Rs. 3000-0-0 towards this.

The miscellaneous repairs of the state during the year amount to Rs. 7137-8-5 (app. XIX).

47. Post office:— There is a combined post and telegraph office.

48. Mint.-There is no mint here, British coin being in circulation.

49. General condition of state and people:—There was fortunately no outbreak of plague or any such pestilence during the year to interfere with the normal condition of things. The prices of food stuffs continue rather higher than the normal ones and they are nearly equal with the rates of the preceding year. The higher prices do tell heavily on the poor people; it was however fortunate that the poor people got plenty of work and labour this year. The condition of the agricultural population continues to be satisfactory. No cultivators are reported in the requirement of any help from the state in the shape of Tagavi advances. There was no unusual mortality among the cattle.

During the year under report small-pox and measles did make their normal appearance but it is pleasant to report that they have safely passed away.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

50. The gross total revenue for the Samvat year 1969 from all sources amounted to Rs. 120906-6-10 as compared with Rs. 43982-6-3 of the previous year. The amount of Rs. 120906-6-10 was increased to Rs. 143945-6-10 as the State recovered Rs. 23039-0-0 for refund of advances and on account of out-standing dues of the past year. The opening balance including grass &c was Rs. 4215-11-4 at the beginning of the year. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 125663-10-10 of which Rs. 300--0-0 were advanced to Bhayats as loans (app. XXII). The total Government loan debt of the State was Rs. 134595-4-10 on the 1st November 1913. The State has paid up the annual tribute and is anxious to pay the annual instalment of the Government loan which will become due in June 14. I wish to pay off the instalment somewhat earlier so as to profit the State by way of intermediate interest. I should however express here that if successive years will turn out as good, it is

my keen desire to wipe off the debt of the State earlier than what is anticipated, by economical administration. In the year under report Rs. 69057-3-1 were shown as outstanding dues and advances in the budget; after I took over the charge steps have been taken to make such recoveries as can be effected; for the rest a committee consisting of Hazur Assistant, State Nyayadhish and Revenue officer together with respectable merchants is appointed to inquire and report which items are recoverable and which are worth being written off. I await the report of the committee.

51. This state has got vidis at the following places viz Chuda, Chokdi and Gokherwala. Grass from the same has been cut and stored in hay stocks. After arranging to meet the current requirements of the state, the state has been in a position to store 21362 maunds of grass till now to meet any unforeseen contingency. As regards famine Insurance fund the state has not been in a position to start any movement as the condition of the cultivators and the people still does not permit for the same, yet however, I am very anxious to take up the matter in hand when suitable opportunity will present.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

52. There is a Dispensary in Chuda maintained by the state at a total cost of Rs 1632-7-9 where 4760 patients were treated during the year, the average daily attendance being 55.76.

53. As already stated the dispensary was inspected by the P. A. Jhalawad Prant at the time of his official tour and he was pleased to express his general satisfaction towards its management. The management over the state being terminated the dispensary has come in the direct control and supervision of the state.

54. Every possible precaution and prompt measures were taken against anything likely to induce plague or any other epidemic by the sub-Assistant Surgeon as well as by Municipality.

55. 402 Children were vaccinated during the year as against 587 of the previous year. The number of births and deaths during the year were 465 and 390 respectively as compared with 509 and 676 of the year before (app. XXIV).

56. The Registers of villages are kept with the Police patels of whom there is one for each village. The village registers are periodically examined by the Superintendent of Police whose duty is to keep one for the town of Chuda.

57. The duty of giving immediate information of a birth or death in a a family has been imposed on the head of the family who is adequately fined in case of default.

No case of plague occurred in this state during the year.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

58. There were 11 schools in this state of which 10 were Gujarati Schools and 1 a Middle School last year, but during the year under report one new Gujarati school at Chhatariala is opened and the state has thus fulfilled the want of the public by incurring an additional expense to the state. Thus the total strength of the school in this Taluka is on the progress and it amounts to 12 in all. Of the Gujarati schools 5 boys' schools and 1 Girls' school are fund schools. The remaining 5 are under the direct supervision of the state. In the Gujarati schools education is free. These schools teach upto the 7th and the rest upto the 4th standard.

59. The total number of boys in the Gujarati schools during the year was 466 as compared with 445 of the preceding year, the average daily attendance being 373-4 as against 357-2 of the last year.

60. The Girls' school is managed by a Head Mistress receiving a pay of Rs. 26 per month. 140 Girls received instruction during the year as compared with 132 girls of the preceding year, the average daily attendance being 111.8 as against 95-1

61. The Middle school mentioned above is a private institution under the control of its proprietor Mr. Keshavlal Popatbhai Vaidya and is named " The Sanatan Dharma English School " where 77 boys received instruction in English.

The daily average attendance was 53 as agaiust 62-7. As the school was making fair progress the annual grant of Rs. 300 was increased to Rs. 600-0-0 last year and it has been continued this year also.

62. It is gratifying to note that the moral and religious instruction form part of the daily routine of work in this school and this fact was duly proved by an interesting and varied programme of recitations at the time of the kind visit of the Political Agent Jhalawad Prant.

This department is maintained by the State at a total cost of Rs. 658I-1-8 (app. XXV).

63. The State has been encouraging education in every possible way. I should however not fail to mention here that in order to encourage education the State has been giving three scholarships to the students who prosecute their studies in various schools & colleges, viz :— High School at Bhavnagar, Gujarat College at Ahmedabad & Majiraj Girls' School at Bhavnagar.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

64. There is one Printing Press called the "Jorawarsinhji Printing Press" (app. XXVIII).

65. There is one Ginning Factory in the town and it is now working in a proper order.

66. Salt for consumption in this State is brought from Bhavnagar, Morvi and other places and is sold only under a license. Regular accounts are kept by the licensee. The stock and accounts are inspected at irregular and unexpected intervals, and every precaution is taken not to sell it to any one in quantity greater than his actual requirements.

67. The long felt want of a Library in this State is satisfied by the State during the year under report and it is managed by a committee and a Honorary Secretary appointed for the purpose. This institution affords a greater facility and boon to the general public whose progress towards the civilization is now-a-days mainly dependant upon the source of knowledge.

68. In conclusion, it gives me great pleasure to express my best thanks to the Heads of Departments and other officers who have worked well and efficiently and whose loyal and hearty co-operation contributed a good deal towards the smooth working of the administration of the State in all its branches.

Chuda
5th April 1914.

VIRAWALA.
Adviser, to the Thakore Saheb.
Chuda State.

Wadhwan Camp "Arya Vidya Prakash" Printing Press

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials ia the Chuda State and residency officials showing changes in personel during the year 1913—1914.

Number.	Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	Azam Venilal R. Baxi B. A. L L B. ...	Ag. Manager. ...	25-3-10	31-12-13	
2	K. S. Virawala.	Companion to T. S. Chuda. ...	18-5-11	31-12-13	
3	„ „	Adviser to T. S. Chuda. ...	1-1-14		
4	Mr. Jagjiwan Nanchand District Pleader.	Hazur Assistant. ...	9-2-14		
5	Mr. Maganlal K. Mehta District Pleader.	Nyayadhish ...	7-4-12		
6	Mr. Pranjiwan Khimji Dave.	Revenue & Treasury Officer. ...	5-5-10		
7	Mr. Anulal P, Oza	Sub Assistant Surgeon. ...	2-5-13		
8	K. S. Keshrisinhji.	Police Superintendent. ...	6-3-13		

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5th April 1914.

Virawala.

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	Spirit of British Enactments as far as possible and special Rules in regard to certain subjects such as Registration of documents, stamps, explosive substnace &c. &c.	Yes.		

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Virawala.

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb, Chuda.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost, and other particulars of the military force in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Received this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted etc.				European Commissioned officer.	Native Commissioned officer.	Non commissioned officer.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.....														
Sappers.....														
Artillery.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry.....														
Imperial service Troops...														
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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5th April 1914.

Virawala.

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb, Chuda.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force of Chuda State during the year 1913—1914

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Superintendent of Police	1	45-0-0									
Havaldars	2	12-0-0									
Head Constable (clerk)	1	10-0-0									
Naiqes	3	10-0-0									
1st class Constables ...	3	9-0-0	9544-0-0	1	13	...	...	...	56	...	
2nd do	5	8-0-0									
3rd do	25	7-0 0									
Mounted Police	8	21 0-0 20 0-0									
Police Patels	13	9 0-0, 8-0-0									
Village Police	32	7 0-0, 6-8-0									
Pagis & miscellaneous...	10	6-0-0, 5-0-0									
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Virawala,

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb, Chuda.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chuda.	28	22	33	10	32	7	24	5	7	2	72.72	50	75	71.42	Out of 10 accused arrested, three are under trial.

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Virawala.

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	234-2-0	1216-5-0	164-2-0	952-8-0	70-08	78-28	

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Virawala,

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Chuda State during the year 1913-1914.

No	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Remarks.
		Balance for past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Dacoity, theft, insult,, Rape, simple hurt, criminal force, mischief &c.	1	43	44	32	18	32	7	...	3	...	1	3	..	7	20	...	...	..	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	

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Virawala,

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Number of Criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining to the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 191 -1 .					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year		
					Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Hazur Court.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	31	43	1	10	...	21	...	...	53	32	13	7	7	...	...	5	3	
	Total..	35	43	1	10	...	21	...	...	58	32	13	7	7	...		5	3	

Chuda.

5th April 1914.

Virawala.

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb, Chuda.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry etc, ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazur Court.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	

Chuda,

5th April 1914

Virawala,

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suit filed during present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
												Rs.														Y. M. D.	
1	Hazur Court.	1	...	1	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	1333-4-0	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1333-4-0	0—2-0	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	12	8	83	164	95	172	87	142	8	30	13294-6-3	2	159	3	125	34	5	...	...	43	41	44	14	9023-12-8	0—1-26	
	Total...	13	8	84	165	97	173	89	143	8	30	14627-10-3	2	160	3	125	34	5	1	...	43	42	44	14	10357-0-8		

Chuda.

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance of applications.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of 1913-14.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	Hazur Court.	...	3	2663—1-1	5	5	11743-12-0	5	8	14406-13-1	2	7	13669-9-0	3	1	737-4-1	...	...	1	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	4	52	5756-10-3	110	341	42338—1-5	114	393	48094-11-8	62	242	27493 9-5	52	151	20601-2-3	148	3	...	
	Total...	4	55	8419-11-4	115	346	54081-13-5	119	401	62501—8-9	64	249	41163-2-5	55	152	21338-6-4	148	3	1	

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5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and result of appeals in civil suits in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Hazur Court,	...	...	5	5	5	5	5	3	...	2	1883-7-0	1915-4-1	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	Y. M. D. 0-2-16 0-2-164	Y. M. D. 0-3—3	

Chuda.

5th April 1914,

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914

Stations.	No. of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1912—1913	1913—1914				
				1912-13	1913-14						
Chuda.	1	2	8	12	10	1·3	·8	4	185-13-4	~~2~~ 9 - 1 Day	Nil.

Chuda,

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year,	Past year.	Present' year.	
Chuda.	55	48	31	27	22	20	1	...	1	1	...	...	55	48	31457-0-0	36870-8-0	...	...	...	...	

Chuda,

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration of the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgage, sale and money bonds.	55	31457	0	0	281	0	0	48	36870	8	0	247	0	0	
Total.....	55	31457	0	0	281	0	0	48	36870	8	0	247	0	0	
Deduct expenditure...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net profit...					281	0	0					247	0	0	

Chuda.

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1912	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st October 1913	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Chuda.	135-8-8	1415-0-4	1455-8-4	1591-1-0	1558-14-11	1464-5-10	126-11-2	

Chuda.

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain-fall in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

Station.	April 1913	May 1913	June 1913	July 1913	August 1913	September 1913	October 1913	November 1913	December 1913	January 1914	February 1914	March 1914	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Chuda	...	...	11-17	7-76	3-66	2-60	0-10	...	...	...	...	...	25-29	36-55	22-79	

Chuda,

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple food grains in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914

No	Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee.			During March (present year) per Rupee.			Remarks.
		Maund.	Seers.	Tolas.	Maund.	Seers	Tolas.	
1	Bajri	...	11	40	...	12	40	
2	Juvari	...	12	60	...	12	40	
3	Wheat	...	10	20	...	11	...	
4	Rice	...	5	40	...	5	40	
5	Rice coarse	...	6	60	...	8	...	
6	Oodad	...	8	40	...	8	40	
7	Mag	...	9	...	...	8	...	
8	Gram	...	12	40	...	11	...	

Chuda,

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

No.	Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	Miscellaneous.	...	7137-8-5	7137-8-5	...	...	...	7137-8-5	

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5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Chuda.	1913-14	2097	635	430	875	66	19	16	240	3398	935	...	34	510	

Chuda.

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Chuda.	1	1226-0-0	1	375-0-0	1	37-0-0	...	...	3	1638-0-0	

Chuda.

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.....				4215-11-4	37383—4-6		
A—Land Revenue							
1 Fixed.	...	9906—3-3	9906—3-3	9906—3-3	9684--11-10	...	...
2 Fluctuating with mulgirasias.....	29392-8-11	93085—2—10	122477-11-9	99668-5-11	22403--2--3	...	22809-5-10
3 Miscellaneous (collection charges &c	...	9106—0--1	9106—0-1	9106-0...1	5453—0-1	...	...
Total.....	29392-8-11	112097--6--2	141489-15-1	118680-9-3	37540-14-2	...	22809-5-10
B Forest—Revenue							
1 Timber duty. ...							
2 Jungle produce ...							
3 Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...							
4 Miscellaneous ...							
Total...							
C. Excise Revenue.							
1 Opium License fee &c ...	...	1183--11-0	1183--11-0	1183-11-0	1463-12-0	...	...
2 Madat do ...							
3 Country spirit license fee	...	701—0—0	701—0—0	701—0—0	701—0—0	...	...
4 Tari license fee ...							

DISBURSEMENTS

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.
A—Tribute &c.	14287-0-0	7144-0-0	14286-12-10	...
B—Refunds ...	500-0-0	500- 0-0	419—5-11	415—0—7
1 Of revenue of mulgirasia.				
2 Of fees, fines, forfeitures.				
3 Of lapsed deposits ...				
Total...	500—0-0	500—0-0	419—5—11	415—0—7
C—Administration.				
1 General department ...	6840—0—0	6330—0—0	8393—8-11	7145—8—9
2 Account department ...	588—0—0	588—0—0	605—8—0	649—5—7
3 Miscellaneous account department ..				
4 Tauri department ...				
5 Treasury and store department ...				
6 Criminal department ...	1392—0—0	1416—0—0	1377—4—0	1118-10-11
7 Revenue and Civil with Hazur department ...	3522—0—0	3087—0—0	3142-12-11	2483—7-11
8 Record-room dept. ...	180—0—0	180—0—5	183—8—0	182—8—0
9 Process department ...				
10 Police department ...	7456—0—0	8051—0—0	6771—0—5	7253-13-11
11 Jail expenses	191—0—0	186—0—0	185-13—4	135—3—8

C Excise Revenue Contd							
5 Ganja do ..	...	36—0—0	36—0—0	36—0—0	45—0—0	...	...
6 Duto on sale of Ganja ...							
7 Salt ...	...	185—0—0	185—0—0	185—0—0	250—0—0	...	...
Total...	...	2105-11—0	2105-11—0	2105-11—0	2459-12—0	...	...
D—Stamp Revenue.							
1 Sale proceeds of Court fee stamps ..							
2 Sale proceeds of plaints papers ..	...	1886-11—6	1886-11—6	1886-11—6	1620—4—0	...	...
3 Stamp duty on plaints short stamped or unstamped							
Total...	...	1886-11—6	1886-11—6	1886-11—6	1620—4—0	...	...
E— Law and Justice							
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	...	51—7—7	51—7—7	51—7—7	42—0—0	...	...
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property ...							
3 Process servers fee realised in cash ...							
4 Amins fees realised in cash ...							
5 Other Items [mutation fees etc] realised in cash							
6 Civil forfeitures ...							
7 Criminal forfeitures ...	...	260-13—0	260-13—0	260-13—0	215—0—0	...	...
8 Civil Court fines ...							
9 Criminal [Magisterial] fines							
10 Other fees, forfeitures & fines ..	...	31—2—6	31—2—6	31—2—6	10—0—3		...
Total ...	...	343—7—1	343—7—1	343—7—1	267—0—3		...

C—Administration Contd.					
12 Law charges ...	330—0—0	320—0—0	185—2—6	271—6—3	
13 Postal dept. charges ...					
14 Printing charges ...					
15 Forest department ...	450—0—0	396—0—0	405-11—2	401—8—0	
16 Contigencies and stationery ...	1600—0—0	1200—0—0	1575—3—0	1194—4—6	
17 Travelling allowance ...	300—0—0	400—0—0	100—0—0	89—9—0	
18 Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges...	3090—0—0	3090—0—0	3025-12—5	1257-10—3	
19 Settlement department...					
20 Purchase of Giras ...	...	3549—0—0	...	...	
Total ..	25939—0-0	28793—0-0	25951-4—8	22183—0-8	
State representative ...	652—0-0	652—0-0	616—2-10	618-13-6	
D—Public instruction..	4625—0-0	3929—0-0	4384-6—0	3879—3-6	
E—Dispensary charges...	1583—0-0	1501—0-0	1582—9—8	1597—0-0	
F—Domestic charges ...					
1 Darbar charges ...	34240—0-0	39160—0-0	36164-14-10	39579-12-1	
2 Maintenance allowance widow Bais ...					
3 Domestic servants ...					
4 Establishment ...					
5 Minor Raja's education charges ...					
Total...	34240—0-0	39160—0-0	36164-14-10	39579-12-1	
Stable charges ...					
G—Dharmada charges...	752—0-0	596—0-0	574-13—1	517—5-8	
H—Public works ...					
1 Establishment travelling allowance & contingencies	327—0-0	361—0-0	335—1-6	341-14-8	

F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts										
1 Ghatkar [ferries] ...										
2 Copying and searching fees ...										
3 Farms Bakalas ...										
4 Jail manufacture ...										
5 Hide license Bham ...		1478-0-0	1478-0-0	1478-0-0	1381-0-0					
Total...		1478-0-0	1478-0-0	1478-0-0	1381-0-0					
G—Extraordinary miscellaneous receipts										
1 Pound Fees ...		356-9-7	356-9-7	356-9-7	214-12-2					
2 Copying and searching fee ...										
3 Registration fees ...		1004-12-0	1004-12-0	1004-12-0	333-8-0					
4 Sale-proceeds of Government securities ...										
5 Interests		1879-12-9	1879-12-9	1879-12-9	1124-13-8					
(a) On Government securities										
(b) On Loans										
(c) On Kist khelapi ...										
6 Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock, etc. ...		17-11-3	17-11-3	17-11-3	117-8-0					
7 Miscellaneous receipts...										
(a) Refunds										
(b) Salaries of Govt and State servant refunded by parties citing them as witnesses										
2 Original works ...								11500-0-0	25183-0-0	1200-8-0	11824-15-6
3 Repair do. ...								6025-0-0	1615-0-0	7137-8-5	1623-3-5
4 Petty do. ...											
5 Survey expense ...											
6 Compensation for removing huts ...											
Total...								17852-0-0	27159-0-0	8673-1-11	13790-1-7
I—Stamp Department ...											
1 Purchase of stamps, including contingencies ...											
2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps etc, ...											
Total...											
J—Pension ...								716-0-0	264-0-0	717-2-7	264-0-0
K—Conservancy charges...								640-0-0	770-0-0	640-0-0	770-0-0
L—Miscellaneous charges...											
1 Purchase of Government securities ...											
2 Payment of loan and interest								29582-0-0	...	25000-0-0	...
3 Value of police clothing...								480-0-0	480-0-0	422-9-8	429-11-4
4 Miscellaneous charges ...								1800-0-0	2406-0-0	1814-5-8	1648-12-0
5 Granary establishment...											
6 Registration charges ...											
7 Garden &c.								3183-0-0	4575-0-0	2442-9-8	3370-7-0
8 Rent of Buildings ...								...	...	...	...
9 Tacavi ...								500-0-0	23000-0-0	...	11276-11-3
10 Maintenance of guests ...								600-0-0	1100-0-0	360-6-5	413-6-6
Total...								33145-0-0	31561-0-0	30239-15-5	17139-0-1
Total of Heads A to L...								137931-0-0	142659-0-0	124250-9-9	100753-5-8

G—Extra Ordinary miscellaneous receipts ...								State General Fund Contribution ...				
1 (c) Other miscellaneous receipt		14--15-2	14--15--2	14-15-2	101-12-11			*M—Debts.* ...				
5 Granary receipts ...												
6 Agricultural takavi ...	15781-8-2	0—0—0	15781--8-2	9114-10-7	...		6639-13-7	I Repayment of deposits ..	255-0-0	4933-0-0	520-3-1	3805-6-3
Total...	15781-8-2	3273-12-9	19055--4-11	12415--7-4	1892-6-9		6639-13 7	(a) Of deposits ...				
H—Debts.								(b) Of Judicial, Criminal Court deposits ...				
1 Deposits—												
(a) Revenue and civil deposits... ...		569--11--9	569--11--9	569-11-9	162-3-10			(c) Of miscellaneous debts				
(b) Judicial Criminal Court deposits ...								2 Advance made ...			592-14-0	5970-0-0
(c) Miscellaneous deposits								3 Loans given ...	1000-0-0	... 17370-0-0	300-0-0	10456-13-5
2 Advances recovered ...	45181-4-7	892--14--0	46074 -2-7	6465-12-11	5787-3-9		39608-5-8	4 Cash payment out of receipts under service head of the current year ...				
By cash								5 Census. ...				
By work done... ...								Total...	1255-0-0	22303-0-0	1413-1-1	19732-3-8
3 Loans recovered... ...					42746-0-0							
4 Cash recoveries of service payment made during the current year... ...								Total Expenditure...	139186-0-0	164962-0-0	125663-10-10	120485--9-4
Total...	45181-4-7	1462--9--9	46643--14-4	7035--8-8	48695-7-7		39608-5-8	Surplus & outstandings at the end of the year ...	5910-11--4	10996--4-8	22497-7-4	10754-7-11
Total Receipts ...	90355-5-8	122647-10-3	213002-15-11	743945-6-10	93856-12 9		69057-9-1	Grand Total.....	145096-11-4	175958-4-8	148161-2-2	131240-1-3
Grand Total...	90355-5-8	122647-10-3	213002-15-11	148161-2 2	131240-1-3		69057-9-1					

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5th April 1914. Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914

Dispensary.	number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Chuda.	4760	5	5	...	...	...	1632-7-9	55-76	

Chuda.

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	12590	509	465	...	44	676	390	...	286	40-42	36-9	53-7	30-9	

Chuda,

5th April 1914.

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
11	12	Boys Gujarati. ... ... Boys private English. ... Girls Gujarati.	649	683	507-5	538-2	...	1212-1-8	5369-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Political relation for the year 1913—1914.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	Chuda.	7143-6-5	Tribute to British Government and Zortalbi to Junagadh State.	12590	683	402	115933-0-0	100206-0-0	...	

Chuda.

5th April 1914.

Virawala,

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda.

APPENDIX XXVII.

Political Relations.

Principal Male Members of their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Chuda State during the year 1913—1914.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Cast or race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	Chuda State. Thakore Shri Jorawarsinhji	Chuda	Ruling Chief.	Jhala Rajput Hindu.	28	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Chief.	...	Yes.	Yes.	
2	K. S. Bahadursinhji.	„	Heir-apparent.	„	5	...	...	...	„	...	
3	K. S. Virawala,	Bagsara,	Adviser.	Kathi Hiudu	26	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Adviser.	...	...	...	

Chuda

5th April 1914.

Virawala,

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda,

APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of presses worked and newspapers or periodicals published during the year ending 31st March 1913—1914.

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication of other Periodicals.	Remarks.
Chuda.	The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press.	Madhavlal Kuberji Raval.	Nil.	Shri Ambika Vijaya, Monthly.	

Chuda.

5th April 1914.

Virawala,

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE CHUDA STATE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1915.

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CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Chuda is a third class state in the Jhalawar Prant with an area of 78-2 square miles. The population according to the last census is 12590 souls. The gross revenue of the state based on the average of the last 5 years is Rs. 111075-0-0. The state pays annually Rs. 6467-6-5, to the British Government and Rs. 676, to the Junagadh state as Zortalbi, thus aggregating to Rs. 7143-6-5.

2. The ruling family of Chuda belongs to the Jhalla clan and the succession to the Gadi is governed by the rule of primogeniture. The name of the present ruling Chief is "Jorawarsinhji," his title being "Meherban Mukhlishan sadakat Va Ekhlas Nishan Thakore". His age is 29 years and he has received his education at the Rajkumar College Rajkot. Kumar Shri Bahadursinhji the heir apparent is 6 years of age and his mother being dead the Thakore saheb has kept him with his maternal Grand-father the Talukdar of Gadhka.

3. The Thakore Saheb has got three Ranis known as under:—

1. Pethapurwala Rani Saheb.
2. Bhavnagerwala „ „
3. Ghunadawala „ „

The Pethapurwala Rani Saheb gave birth to a son in December last but I regret to mention that he breathed his last after living only for five days. So the issues to the present ruling Chief are in all three kumars and three kunveries

4. In Europe a disastrous war having broken out between England, France, Russia and Belgium on one hand and Germany, Austria and

Turkey on the other hand, the Thakore Saheb has put all the resources of the state at the disposal of the Government. To alleviate the sufferings of the Indian soldiers, a grand meeting under the presidentship of the Thakore saheb was held when all the Bhayats, officials and people of all caste and creed were present. The Thakore saheb announced a donation of Rs. 1500 towards the Indian Imperial war fund and the public showed its unflinching loyalty towards British Raj by contributing Rs. 500 to the fund. The sum thus aggregated to Rs. 2000 on the spot.

Another public meeting was held in the Girl's school when the causes of the war and the comparative strength of the Empires at War were explained to the public and it was unanimously prayed for the speedy success and termination of the war.

5. The year under report is the second year of the Thakore saheb's reinstatement. It gives me great pleasure here to mention that His Excellency the Governor in council has been pleased to express general satisfaction for the personal interest the Thakore saheb took in the state affairs in the last year. During the year I am gratified to see that he has continued the same interest in the administration of the state.

6. The Thakore saheb has been visiting the villages of the state by motor which has enabled him to obtain personal knowledge of his country and people.

7. Stables are situated little away from the Darbargadh and the court house and hence there was great inconvenience for the prompt execution of orders. To remove this difficulty telephones are connected with the Darbargadh, offices and the stables.

8. The relations of the state with its neighbouring states continue to be friendly and cordial.

9. Among the distinguished guests who visited Chuda during the year under report were the Thakore sahebs of Wadhwan, Rajkot, and Lathi, Kumars shri Digvijaysinhji Balvirsinhji and Gambhirsinhji, heir apparents of Limbdi, Lakhtar and Vala respectively, C. Mayne Esquire Principal Rajkumar college Rajkot, L. Graham Esquire Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor; Messrs Cheetham and Henstock.

10. During the year the Thakore saheb visited the capitals of the friendly rulers of Bhavnager, Limbdi, Wadhwan and Lathi.

Jhalawar being a very hot country the Thakore saheb at the kind invitation of the Thakore saheb of Limbdi had gone to Mahableshwar,

where he stayed for about a month and had an opportunity of meeting their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon and other officers of the Government. In addition to the above the Thakore saheb had accompained the Kathiawar team to Bombay and Poona.

11. The 17th April 1914 being the Thakore saheb's birthday was observed as a general holiday throughout the state. In the morning a Darbar was held which was attended by state officers. Bhayats and other citizens. Sweetmeats were ordered to be distributed to the students of all the schools.

12. The birthday of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor George V was celebrated as a public holiday on the 22nd June 1914, with equal rejoicings. In the morning a parade was ordered with union jack hoisting. Feu-de-joies were fired and sweets were distibuted.

13. W. P. Cowie. I. C. S. Political Agent Jhalawar Prant paid an official visit on the 26th November, when he was recived with due honour. During the visit which lasted from 26th to 30th, stables, Dispensary, Jail and all the schools were inspected. A prize distribution gathering of all the schools was held in the Coronation Girl school under the presidentship of the Political Agent who was pleased to express his satisfaction for the progress which the boys and girls have made.

14. The swari of the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor also came when the Political Agent was here. The arrangement of both the camps was made at the new garden.

15. A new tennis court is constructed in the garden, and the Thakore saheb has been pleased to start a club. All the state officials and gentry take part in it, and derive immense pleasure and recreation.

CHAPTER II,

Adminisrtation of Land.

16. The state consists of 14 villages including the town of Chuda proper. Out of these, six are swang villages. The Darbar has lately obtained some giras by out right sale in the village of Bhensjal, which is largely owned by the Bhayats. The remaining villages are Bhayati.

17. The six swang villages are divided into three divisions and administered by three Vahivatdars. By this arrangement the Vahivatdars can move about more frequently in the district and visit the villages in their charge. This arrangement is worthy of praise as it affords a good deal of convenience and facility to the cultivators.

18. As stated in para 17, the revenue administration is in a charge of a Vahivatdar of each division working under the subordination of a Revenue officer over whom the Hazur court exercises general control and supervision.

19. The collection of land revenue is conducted on the time honoured system of " Bhagbatai ". Besides taking a certain share in the produce called Vaje, the state levies certain cesses in cash, Viz, santi-vero, kangri, &c. To improve cultivation to the benefit of the cultivators as well as of the state, the grant of permanent tenancy or the introduction of the Butta system was suggested to cultivators who are quite in favour of the system but as the current year did not prove so good as was expected its introduction is put off for the time being.

20. As reported last year Revenue survey of chokdi is going on.

21. No alienations or any new boundary settlements were made during the year.

22. The year under report being a good year the cultivators were never found in the aid of tagavi, and hence no amount is advanced. Rs. 10-8-0. are advanced as loans to the Bhayats till the close of the financial year.

23. No remissions were made but suspensions of Rs 2205-1-9 have been made during the year, and it was not found necessary to resort to coercive measures.

24. The work of examining the titles of persons owning the property in Chuda has made fair progress. During the year under report 45 new claims were registered which together with the pending claims viz 270 of the last year amount to 315 of which 51 are disposed of leaving a balance of 264 cases.

25. The land of this Taluka substantially depends upon irrigation, and the water is very agreeable to the land.

26. During the year under report out of 200 acres of uncultivated land left at the close of the year 129 acres are brought under cultivation.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

27. The Judicial courts of the state follow as far as possible the spirit of the British Enactments for the time being, except only in regard to the Registration of documents, stamp duties etc, for which there are special rules. Hence appendix II is filled in accordingly.

Military Force.

28. None is maintained by this state.

Police.

29. The re-organization scheme made last year has proved successful. The strength of the police force of the state according to the revised system is 99 Vide (Appendix IV).

30. The police are armed as under:—

Regular foot:—With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri Muskets and with Muzzle loaders.

Mounted:—with B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri carbines and swords.

Village police:—With country swords and some with country fire arms.

31. The approximate cost of the police force was Rs. 8936-0-0 as compared with Rs. 9541-0-0 of the preceeding year. The ratio of police to population and area is to 1 to 127 souls and to 1 to 78 miles respectivly.

32. The number of offences reported during the year was 20 against 22 of the last year. 13 persons were arrested by the police, of whom 7 were convicted and sentenced. 5 were discharged. As reported last year, the three accused of the dacoity case were committed by the Nyayadhish to the Hazur court which forwarded them to the session court for being tried. The Hazur Assistant Mr. Jagjivandass N. Shah was specially empowered to work as session Judge of the state. This arrangement was in the interest of the accused as it enabled them to approach the Hazur court in case they are aggrieved by the decision of the session court.

33. The state is strictly watching the execution of the rules prohibiting smuggling of opium, salt, ganja and liquor. Therefore no offences with regard to this occurred during the year.

34. There was no robbery, dacoity, murder, or any other serious offence committed during the year under report, nor was there any appreciable increase in the total number of offences.

35 There were 8 cases of accidental fire; total demage being Rs 701/.

36. There were 5 cases of accidental deaths during the year under report.

37. Two cases of suicide occurred during the year.

38. It will appear from appendix VI that the value of the property stolen during the year was Rs. 231-0-0 as compared with Rs. 1216-5 0 of the last year; the percentage of the property stolen and recovered comes to 62-28 during the year under report, as against 78-28 of the preceeding year.

39. Recruitment in the regular police is confined as far as particable to the subjects of the state, and efforts are being made to secure a literate personnel.

Village Police.

40. As shown in app. IV, the number of village police is 55. They are paid by the state and the Bhavats and their duties are to watch the villages, preserve peace, prevent and detect crimes in the villages to which they are posted. They are occasionally required to do escort duties etc.

41. No outlaws have made their appearance anywhere in this state during the year.

Criminal Justice.

42. There are two courts of criminal justice in this state. The Hazur court and the court of the first class Magistrate.

43. The Hazur court is the final and the highest tribunal of civil and criminal justice in the state. The Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of the 1st class Magistrate and appeals against his decisions are heard by the Hazur court.

44. It will appear from App. VII and VIII that 45 offences involving 45 persons were disposed of by the courts during the year as against 44 offences involving 32 persons in the previous year. Out of 45 persons dealt with 9 were convicted and sentenced, 33 discharged and acquitted, and 3 persons awaiting trial at the end of the year.

45. There was one appeal from the decision of the 1st class Magistrate which is disposed of leaving nothing for the next year. There were two applications for revision which were also disposed of.

Civil Justice.

46 There are two courts of civil justice in this state; the Hazur court and the Nyayadhish court.

The Hazur court exercises full powers of the state hearing appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish, who has power to hear claims upto Rs. 3000.

47. App. X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 158 as compared with 165 of the year before and 30 suits were pending at the close of the year. Out of these 156 were disposed of leaving a balance of 32 at the end of the year. The value of the money suits was Rs 31370-7-1 during the year. There were two suits relating to landed property.

48. 252 applications for execution were made during the year as will appear from appendix XI and 152 applications were pending at the end of the year. Out of these 228 were disposed of leaving 176 at the close of the year. Most of these relate to the sale of Pachhetar produce and hence will be disposed of by the time the season is over.

49. As regards appellate work the number of appeals filed during the year was 7 of the value of Rs. 3973-7-1 as against 5 of the previous year. By the end of the last year 2 appeals were pending which together with 7 of the current year amount to 9; out of which 8 are disposed of leaving one at the close of the year. (App XII.). Besides this one review application was filed which has also been disposed of.

Extradition.

50. No case of surrender or extradition has taken place during the year under report.

Prison.

51. The state has only one jail which is well suited for the present requirements.

There were four prisoners at the end of the previous year. Four prisoners were admitted during the year under report as against 8 of the previous year. The daily average number being .5. All are released leaving none on the balance. The health of the prisoner was good and their general conduct fair. The prisoners generally work in the garden attached to the jail and in the new garden adjoining the offices. They received diet as allowed by the rules and were properly looked after. There was neither any death among the prisoners nor any epidemic disease in the jail.

Registration.

52 App XIV and XV show that the total number of documents presented and registered during the year was 32 of the value of Rs. 23109-2-0; the amount of fees levied being Rs. 161-0-0.

The number of the last year was 48. The decrease is due to the good outturn of the Pachhetar year.

Municipal Administration.

53. The town of Chuda has a municipality of its own and its affairs are carried on by a committee appointed by the state with the Nyayadhish as president.

The staff consists of the secretary and two peons and ten sweepers. The total receipts during the financial year ending 31st October 1914 came to Rs. 1596-15-0 which with the opening balance of Rs. 126-11-2 amounted to Rs 1723-10-2.

The annual expenditure came to Rs. 1406-5-0 leaving a balance of Rs. 317-5-2. (Appendix XVI).

The municipal income is derived from a yearly grant of Rs. 420 from the state and a small levy on the import of goods and from the sale of manure. As the income of the municipality was affected by the last famine, the state has made a special grant of Rs. 220 in addition to the yearly grant of Rs. 420.

The sanitation of the town is properly looked after.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

54. The total rainfall was 24.38 as against an average fall of 23. 15. The monsoon season commenced quite regularly and the subsequent rainfalls were at the proper time. The cultivators were very fortunate that they could not feel any hardship in sowing operations but on the contrary they entertained good hopes at the end of the season that the year would turn out a happy year; but to my regret I have to mention that the subsequent change in the natural atmosphere shattered down the anticipation. It is this that after the monsoon season was over, there were two or three rainfalls which did some damage to the standing cotton crops. Besides this the cold season was not puntual as it is in ordinary time. This incident proved very disagreeable to the cotton crops, and it was feared that the wheat crops would also be similarly affected. The whole out-turn of the pachhetar crops of the year will be ten annas in a rupee.

Agetar crops have turned out quite satisfactorily and they have been a good solace to the cultivators and the people. On the whole the year will prove 5 annas less than a normal one.

55. As was report d in the last year, the prohibition of sowing of Mathia kapas was continued in all the suwang villages of this state with a view to improve the quality of cotton This trial has greatly benefited the state and the tenants by way of quality and quantity. The cultivators have appreciated the change and in course of time the idea of sowing Mathia kapas will disappear altogether from the minds of the tenants.

Wages and Labour.

56. Labour is comparatively regarded cheaper this side but for the last two three years the rates of wages and labour are markedly high. One has to pay double amount for it and on the whole there is scarcity of labourers. This dearness has rendered the cultivator and building work very expensive. The Chief reasons for the rates being high are high prices of food and the continuously increased demand. Various other sources of labour have opened of late and hence the class is some time found indifferent. People are flocking to large cities where the growing manufacturing and other industries absorb a large proportion of labour. The cost of production and distribution is thus naturally greater.

57. The prices of food grains have continued to be higher and it is doubtful whether it will get cheaper. Large exports and greater cost of production and diteribution account for this. Juwari and Bajri are the staple food grains on this side and their prices during the year under report have remained little higher than those of the past year.

Forest.

58 There is no forest in this state. The country on this side is sandy dry & most unfavourable for the growth of trees.

Trade and Manufacture.

59. The trade mostly consits of food grains and cotton. This year it has been little affected by the outbreak of war in Europe. The total production of food grains is hardly sufficient for local needs and hence, together with other food stuffs such as sugar Molasses etc have to be imported from other places. The Chief article of export is cotten which is the chief produce on this side. During the year under report in comparison to the last year, sowing of sugarcane is increasing and the people have realized that it is more paying than other things. If this state of things continues I hope there will be a great production of country treacle The principle manufacturings are coarse country cloth called khadi, padlocks, iron balances, woodboxes called pataras, country carts, knives, nutcrackers and country soaps and country lanterns. But these are neither manufactured in a large quantity nor in a very refined fashion

Public works.

60. A new bungalow is to be built for the Thakore saheb but for the want of enough funds it is not taken in hand as yet The Coronation English School is under construction. It is expected that this building will be a good addition to the sites of Chuda city.

A new garden and tennis court are laid out just in the vicinity of the town

Many miscellaneous repairs in the Darbargadh are made during the year. The total amount spent for the repairs is Rs. 5439-7-2 (App. XIX.)

Post Office.

61. There is a combined Post and Telegraph office.

62. Mint:— There is no mint here, British coin being in circulation.

General Condition of State and people.

63. There was fortunately no outbreak of plague or any such pestilence duriug the year to interfere with the normal condition of things. The higher prices of food stuffs are indeed very heavy for the poor people; but as they get plenty of work and labour, they are not so badly affected. The condition of the people of all the classes has been generally good. Agriculturists, traders, labourers, artizens and others have all done well in the last few years. There has been no immigration or emigration worthy of note.

The Agricultural stock shows an increase on the whole; the temporary decrease owing to the famine of St, 1968 having been more than made up in the last two years. No cultivators are reported in the requirement of any help from the state in the shape of Tagavi advances.

During the year under report when small pox was first reported to have visited Bhadkava among the cattles, it was strictly ordered that the affected animals should be kept aloof, and that cattle of the neighbouring villages were prohibited from going towards the direction of the affected area. Thus having taken due precautionary measures that disease disappeared in short time. The disease spread in two other villages. The estimated loss is at about 25 p. c. of the affected cattle.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

64. The gross total revenue for the Samvat year 1970 from all sources amounted to Rs. 133476-13-5, as compared with Rs. 120906-6-10 of the previous year. The amount of Rs. 133476-13-5, was increased to Rs. 141435-4-2, as the state recovered Rs. 7958-6-9, for refund of advances and outstanding dues etc. The opening balance including grass etc was Rs. 22497-7-4 at the beginning of the year. The total expenditure

for the year amounted to Rs. 131956-4-4 of which Rs. 10-8-0 were advanced to Bhayats as loans (App. XXII). The total Government loan debt of the state was Rs. 115049-14-5 on the 1st November 1914. The state has paid up the annual tribute and is anxious to pay the annual instalment of the Government loan which will be due in June 1915. The financial condition of the state for the last many years is embarassing. On account of indebted condition of the state every attention is paid towards economical management.

As mentioned in the last year report, the committee duly submitted a report about the items which are recoverable and which are worth writing off. In the out-standing dues and advances it was ascertained that Rs. 30234-0-0 are worth writing off. Sanction has been accorded to write off the amount.

65. This state has got vidis at the following places Viz;- Chuda, Chokdi, and Gokherwala. Grass from the same has been cut off and it is about to be stored up in hay stocks. The state would be in a position to add 12000 maunds of grass in the existing store of 21362 maunds of grass to meet any unforeseen contingency. As regards famine Insurance fund, the state has not been in a position to start any movement as the successive years do not turn out as anticipated and enable the people to effect any saving.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics Etc.

66. There is one Dispensary in Chuda where provision is made for in-door patients. The total number of patients treated in the year under report was 4037 out-door and 3 in-door as against 4760 out-door and 5 in-door in the last year. The daily average number of out-door patients is 58-39. The general health in the whole Taluka has remained good and hence the decrease in the number of attendance at the Dispensary.

67. The Dispensary was inspected by the Political Agent Jhalawar Prant and the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar at the time of their official visits and they were pleased to express their general satisfaction towards its management.

68. Every possible precaution and prompt measures were taken by the Medical officer as well as by Municipality against anything likely to induce plague or any other epidemic.

69. 450 Children were vaccinated during the year as against 402 of the previous year. The number of births and deaths during the year were 567 and 307, respectively as compared with 465 and 390 of the year before (App. XXIV). Vaccination has continued to be popular.

70. The registers of villages are kept by the police patels for each village. The village registers are periodically examined by the superintendent of police whose duty is to keep one for the town of Chuda.

71. The duty of giving immediate information of a birth or death in a family has been imposed on the head of the family who is adequately fined in case of default.

No case of plague occurred in this state during the year. The total cost of dispensary amounted to Rs. 1848-5-2.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

72. The number of village schools in whole Taluka is 9 which is the same as last year. Besides these there are 3 schools in Chuda proper Viz;— (I) The Middle school teaching up to the IV standard (II) The Taluka school teaching the full Gujarati course (III) The Girl's school teaching up to the 6th standard. Some of the village schools teach the full Gujarati course; while the other schools teach from 1st up to the 4th standards. Out of the eleven Gujarati schools five boys and one girl school are fund schools. The remaining 5 are under the direct supervision of the state. The primary education has been made free in the state.

73. The total number of boys in the Gujarati schools during the year was 521 as compared with 466 of the preceeding year; the average daily attendance being 415-4 as against 373-4 of the last year.

74. The girl schoool is managed by a Head Mistress receiving a pay of Rs. 26 per month. 154 girls received instruction during the year as compared with 140 girls of the preceeding year; the average daily attendance being 126-3 as against 111-8.

75. The Middle school mentioned above is a private institution managed by its proprietor Mr Keshavlal Popatbhai Vaidya under the direct supervision and control of the state, where 72 boys received instruction in English. The daily average attendance was 65-3 as against 53. As the school was making fair progress the annual grant of Rs. 300 was increased to Rs. 600 two years back and it has been continued this year also.

76. It is gratifying to note that the moral and religious instruction form part of the daily routine of work in this school. This department is maintained by the state at a total cost of Rs. 6718-14-2 (App XXV).

77. The state is doing its best to promote education amongst the various classes. A prize distribution gathering is held almost every year to encourage the boys and girls attending the schools. During the year under report two gatherings were held; one under the presidentship of W. P. Cowie Esq I. C. S. Political Agent Jhalawar Prant and another under the presidentship of C. Mayne Esq. Principal Rajkumar college Rajkot. Besides this the state gives three scholarships to the students who prosecute their studies in various schools and colleges viz:— High school at Bhavnager, Gujarat college at Ahmedabad and Bajirajba Girl school at Bhavnager.

78. Physical education of boys is not neglected and there is a Gymnasium attached to the Taluka school.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

79. There is one printing press in the state which is called the "Jorawarsinhji printing press" (App. XXVIII).

80. There is one Ginning Factory in the town, and it is now working in proper order.

81. Salt for consumption in this state is brought from Bhavnager, Morvi and other places, and is sold only under a license. Regular accounts are kept by the licensee. The stock and accounts are inspected at

irregular and unexpected intervals and every precaution is taken to stop selling it to any one in quantity greater than his actual requirements.

There is one Library in the state which is managed by a committee.

82. Custom rules which were defective, ambiguous and troublesome from a very long time were revised during the year under report. New rules are passed and brought into force from the 1st November 1914.

There were no rules as regards fees and procedure to be adopted in the cases for certificate of heirship. During the year rules for the same are enacted and will come into force from the 1st April 1915.

A new set of rules has also been introduced to regulate the surveillance and registration of suspected characters in the Taluka.

Stamp rules in force are incomplete and will be revised next year.

In conclusion it gives me pleasure to express my heart-felt thanks to all the heads of departments for their hearty co-operation in the working of the administration.

Chuda,
Dated 5th April 1915.

VIRAWALA,
Adviser to the Thakore
Saheb of Chuda.

APPENDIX I

Names of high officials in the Chuda State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1914—1915.

Number.	Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
1	K. S. Virawala.	Adviser to the T. S. Chuda	1-1-14		
2	Mr. Jagjivandass Nanchand District pleader. ...	Hazur Assistant.	9-2-14		
3	Mr. Maganlal K Mehta District pleader. ..	Nyayadhish.	7-4 12		
4	Mr. Pranjivan Khimji Dave ..	Revenue and Treasury officer.	5-5-10		
5	Mr. Anulal P. Oza. ..	Sub Assistant Surgeon. ...	2-5-13		
6	K, S. Keshrisinhji. ..	Police Superintendent. ..	6-3-13		

Chuda.
Dated 5th April 1915.

Virawala,
Adviser to the Thakore Saheb of Chuda State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	4	5	8
	Spirit of British Enactments as far as possible and special rules in regard to certain subjects such as Registration of documents, stamps, explosive substances &c &c.	Yes		

Chuda.

5th April 1915.

Virawala.

Adviser to the Thakore saheb, Chuda State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost, and other particulars of the military force in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Received this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted etc,				European Commissioned officer.	Native Commissioned officer.	Non. Commissioned officer.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry ...														
Sappers ...														
Artillery ..														
Infantry ...														
Imperial service troops...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total														

Chuda

5th April 1915.

Virawala,
Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force of Chuda State during the year 1914—1915

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
Superintendent of police	1	45—0—0		1	32	...	...	...	53	...	
Havaldar	2	12—0—0									
Head constable (clerk)	1	10—0—0	8936—0—0								
Naiks	2	10—0—0									
1st class constables ..	4	9—0—0									
2nd „ „ ..	5	8—0—0									
3rd „ „ ..	21	7—0—0									
Mounted police ...	8	21/20—0—0									
Police Patels	13	9—0—0 8/									
Village police	32	7—0—0 6/8									
Pagis & miscellaneous ...	10	6 / 5—0—0									
	99										

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

State.	Number of offence.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chuda	22	20	10	13	7	13	5	7	2	5	50	53.8	71.42	53.8	Out of 13 accused sent for trial one is under trial

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	1216-5-0	231-0-0	952-8-0	143-14-0	78.28	62.28	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Chuda State during the year 1914-15.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during ~~past~~ year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of imprisonment									Remarks.
		Balance for past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.							Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.													
1	Dacoity theft insult, simple hurt, criminal force &c. &c.	5	40	45	18	25	45	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	

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5th April 1915.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

No.	Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Number of Criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
					Brought to trial in 1914—15.					Total.									
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining to the end of last year	Arrested by police.	Upon warrent	On summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year.		
1	Chuda Sessions court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	×	...	...	...	...	...	× Committed by the court of. F. C. Magistrate and acquitted on the Chuda Sessions Court.
2	Nyayadhish court. ...	43	40	5	13	1	26	...	...	32	45	15	15	9	× 3	...	3	3	
	Total ..	43	40	5	13	1	26	...	...	32	45	15	15	9	3	...	3	3	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decision passed by the Criminal Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry etc, orderded.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Hazur court.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year Received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs 1,000 & under Rs 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	Hazur court	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	9990-0-0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	9990-0-0	y m. d. 0-0—1	
2	Nyayadhish court.	8	30	164	157	172	187	142	155	30	32	21380-7-1	2	153	2	126	25	3	2	1	40	63	30	22	9222-13-2	0-2—2	
	Total...	8	30	165	158	173	188	143	156	30	32	31370-7-1	2	151	2	126	25	3	2	2	40	64	30	22	19212-13-2		

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

No	Tribunal.	Opening balance of applications.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brough to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing alance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of 1914-15			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	Hazur court.	3	1	737-4-1	5	4	5261-12-6	8	5	5999-0-7	7	1	737-4-1	1	4	5261-12 6	4	...	...	
2	Nyayadhis court	52	151	20601-2-3	341	248	18037-0-4	393	399	38638-2-7	242	227	18431-4-5	151	172	20206 14-2	169	2	1	
		55	152	21338-6-4	346	252	23298-12-10	401	404	44637-3-2	249	228	19168-8 6	152	176	25468-10-8	173	2	1	...

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APPENDIX XII

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and result of appeals in civil suits in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Hazur court. ...	...	2	5	7	5	9	3	8	2	1	1915-4-1	3973-7-1	2	2	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	1	y. m. d. 0 2-10	y. m. d. 0-5-22	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and look ups in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

Stations.	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaning at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1913—1914	1914—1915				
				1913-14	1914-15						
Chuda.	1	4	4	10	8	-8	-5	...	208—5—2	y. m. d. 0—5—2	Nil.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Chúda State during the year 1914—1915.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	48	32	27	16	20	15	...	...	1	1	...	...	48	32	36870-8 0	23109-2-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration of the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915

Description.	Past year							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgage, sale, and money bond ...	48	36870	8	0	247	...	...	32	23109	2	...	161	...	...	
Total...	48	36870	8	0	247	...		32	23109	2	...	161	...	...	
Deduct, expenditure ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit	...	...	...	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

Name.	Openinig balance on 1st November 1914	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance. 31st October 1914	Remarks
		Past	Present		Past.	Present.		
Chuda.	126-11-2	1455-8-4	1596-15-0	1723-10-2	1464 5-10	1406 5-0	317-5-2	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rainfall in the Chuda State during the year 1914—15.

Station.	April 1914	May 1914	June 1914	July 1914	August 1914	September 1914	October 1914	November 1914	December 1914	January 1915	February 1915	March 1915	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years	Remarks.
Chuda.	...	...	7-63	4-78	1-75	7-61	0-71	1-9	...	...	...	0-81	24-38	25-29	23-15	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple food grains in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee. Maund.	Seers.	Tolas	During March (present year) per Rupee. Maund.	Seers.	Toals.	Remarks.
1	Bajri ...		12	40		9	40	
2	Juwary ...		12	40		12	...	
3	Wheat ...		11	...		9	...	
4	Rice		5	40		5	...	
5	Rice coarse ...		8	...		8	...	
6	Oodad ...		8	40		8	60	
7	Mag		8	...		10	...	
8	Gram ...		11	...		10	50	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Chuda State during the year 1914—15

No.	Description of work.	State Funds			Local Funds			Remarks.
		Original	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total	
1	Coronation English school	1733-9-2						
2	New garden &c &c	3774-4 3		6111-4-8			6111-4-8	
3	City extention work	603-7-3						
4	Miscellaneous.		5439-7 2	5439-7-2			5439-7-2	
							11550-11-10	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Chuda	1914—15	2075	630	400	880	70	25	10	260	4025	945	...	35	515	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops revenue of the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

Name of State	Country sprit		Opium.		Ganja		Tari		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
Chuda.	1	1226-0-0	1	375-0 0	1	37-0-0	...	...	3	1638-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

Receipts.								Disbursements.				
Nature of Demand.	Demand			Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year	Balance.	Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimate		Actual Expenditure	
	Arrear.	Current	Total						Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year ...				224 7-7-4	4215-11-4			A—Tribute &c.	7144-0 0	14287-0 0	7143-6 5	14286-12-10
								B—Refunds ..	600-0 0	500-0 0	388 9 11	419-5-11
A—*Land Revenue.*								1 Of revenue of mulgirasia				
1 Fixed.		10041-7-1	10041-7-1	10041-7-1	9906 3 3			2 Of fees, fines, forfeitures				
2 Fluctuating with mulgirasias. ...	22809-5-10	101313-109	127123-0 7	106066 4-7	99668 5-11		21056-12-0	3 Of lapsed deposits ...				
3 Miscellaneous (collection charges &c ...		2608-13-8	9608-13-8	9608-13-8	9106-0-1			Total ...	600-0-0	500-0-0	388-9-11	419-5-11
Total ...	22809-5-10	123963-15,6	146773-5-4	125716 9-4	118680 9 3		21053-12 0	C—Administration.				
B Forest Revenue.								1 General Department ...	7545 0-0	6840 0-0	7096-8-1	8393-3-4
1 Timber duty, ...								2 Account Department ...	588-0-0	588-0 0	463 0 0	605-8-0
2 Jungle produce ...								3 Micellaneous account ... department ...				
3 Koila rasum (charcoal fees) ...								4 Tauri department ...				
4 Micellaneous ...								5 Treasury and store department ...				
Total ...								6 Criminal department ...	1428-0-0	1392-0 0	1290-9-2	1377-4-0
C Excise Revenue.								7 Revenue and civil with Hazur department ...	3482-0-0	3522-0 0	2992 15 0	3142-12-11
1 Opium License fee &c...		1853-12-8	1853-12-8	1853-12-8	1183-11-0			8 Record-room dept. ...	180-0-0	180-0-0	180-0-0	183-8-0
2 Madat do ...								9 Process department ...				
3 Country spirit license fee		1226 0-9	1226-0-9	1226 0-0	701 0-0			10 Police department ...				
4 Tari license fee ...								11 Jail expenses	8079-0-0	7456 0 0	7643-0-0	6771-0-5
									291-0 0	191-0-0	208-5-2	185-13-4

C Excise Revenue Cont				
5 Ganja do ...	37-0-0	37 0 0	37-0-0	36--0-0
6 Duty on sale of Ganja...				
7 Salt ...	205-0-0	205-0-0	205-0-0	185 0-0
Total..	3321-12-8	3321-12 8	3321-12 8	2105-11-0
D—Stamp Revenue				
1 Sale proceeds of court fee stamps	2310-14-0	2310-14-0	2310-14 0	1886-11-6
2 Sale proceeds of plaints papers ...				
3 Stamp duty on plaints short stamped or unstamped				
Total...	2310-14-0	2310-14-0	2310-14-0	1886 11-6
E—LawJustice				
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	132-13-10	132-13-10	132-13-10	51-7-7
3 Process servers fee realised in cash ..				
4 Amins fees realised in cash ...				
5 Other Items [mutation fees etc] realised in cash				
6 Civil forfeitures ...				
7 Criminal forfeitures ...	177-7-0	177-7 0	177-7-0	260-13-0
8 Civil Court fines ...				
9 Criminal [Magisterial] fines				
10 Other fees, forfeitures & fines ...	75-10-8	75-10-8	75-10-8	31-2-6
Total ...	385-15-6	385-15-6	385-15 6	343 7-1

C Adminisrtation Contd.				
12 Law charges ...	405-0 0	330-0-0	105-14-6	185-2-6
13 Postal Dept. charges ...				
14 Printing charges ...				
15 Forest department ...	396-0-0	450 0 0	396-0-0	405-11-2
16 Contigencies and stationery.	1600-0-0	1600-0 0	1599-12-5	1575-3 0
17 Travelling allowance ..	300-0-0	300-0-0	219-10-6	100-0-0
18 Micellaneous unforseen administative charges ...	5390-0-0	3090-0-0	4800-12-1	3025-12-5
19 Settlement department...				
20 Purchase of Giras ...				
Total ...	29684-0-0	25939-0 0	26996-7-0	25951-5-1
State representative ...	680 0-0	652-0 0	615-0-6	616-2-10
D--Public instruction	4591-0-0	4625-0 0	3890 2-2	4384-6-0
E - Dispensary charges	2000-0-0	1583 0 0	1848-5 2	1582 9-8
F --Domestic charges				
1 Darbar charges ...	41030-0-0	34240-0-0	40518-10-3	36164 14 10
2 Maintenance allowance				
3 widow Bais ..				
4 Domestic servants ...				
5 Establishment ..				
6 Minor Raja's education charges ..				
Total ...	41030-0 0	34240-0-0	40518-10-3	36164-14 10
G—Dharmada charges ...	772-0 0	752-0-0	734-9-6	574-13—1
H— Public wors ..				
1 Establishment Travelling allowance & contingencies	397-0-0	327-0-0	371-7-7	335—1—6

F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts							
1 Ghatkar [ferries] ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Copying and searching fees ..	...	...	—	...	...	...	...
3 Farms Bakalas ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Jail manufacture ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hide license Bham ...	...	1498-0 0	1498 0 0	1498—0—0	1478—0—0	...	...
Total ..	...	1498-0-0	1498-0-0	1498—0—0	1478—0—0	...	...
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous receipt's							
1 Pound fees ...	...	377 5-3	377-5-3	377—5—3	356—9—7	...	...
2 Copying & searching fee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Registration fees ...	...	686-0-0	686-0-0	686—0—0	1004-12—0	...	...
4Sale proceeds of Government securities ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Interests	...	990-12-9	990-12-9	990-12—9	1879-12—9	...	...
(a) On Government securities ...							
(b) On Loans							
(c) On Kist Khelapi ...							
6 Sale proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock, etc. ...	...	56-14—9	56-14—9	56-14—9	17-11—3	...	...
7 Miscellaneous receipts...							
(a) Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(b) Salaries of Govt. and State servant refunded by parties citing them as witnesses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

2 Original works ...	28625—0-0	11500—0-0	111—4—8	1200—8—0
3 Repair do ..	6132—0—0	6025—0—0	5439—7—2	7137—8—5
4 Petty do ..				
5 Survey expense ...	...	...	...	...
6 Compensation for removing huts ..	...	...	...	...
Totalt	35154—0-0	17852—0-0	11922—3-5	8673—1-11
I Stamp Departmen	...	...	...	...
1 Purchased of stamps including contigencies ..	...	...	...	...
2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps etc. ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...
J—Pension	216—0—0	716—0—0	209—8—0	717—2—7
K—Conservancy charges	640—0—0	640—0—0	640—0—0	640—0—0
L—Miscellaneous charges				
1 Purchase of Government securities ..	...	...	...	...
2 Payment of loan and interest ..	25000-0—0	29582—0-0	25000-0—0	25000-0—0
3 Value of police clothing	390—0—0	480—0—0	370—7—5	422—9—8
4 Miscellaneous charges ...	2500—0—6	1800—0—0	2354—3—8	1854—5—8
5 Granary establisment ...	...	...	...	...
6 Registration charges ..	...	...	...	...
7 Garden ...	4115—0—0	3183—0—0	3261-11-11	2442—9—8
8 Rent of buildings ..	...	...	...	...
9 Tacavi ...	...	500—0—0	...	...
10 Maintenance of guests...	1200—0—0	600—0—0	1149—7—6	590—6—5
Total ...	33205-0—0	36145—0-0	32135-14-6	30239-15-5
Totals of Heads A to L...	155716-0-0	137931-0-0	127042-12-10	1242 0-9-9

G—Extra ordinary miscellaneous receipts								State General Fund Contribution.				
(c) Other miscellaneous receipt	...	45-15—9	45-15—9	45—15—9	14—15—2	...						
8 Granary receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		**M—Debts.**				
9 Agricultural takavi ...	6639-13-7	...	6639-13-7	4240—3—8	9141—10-7	2399-9-11		1 Repayment of deposits (a) Of deposists ...	1992—0—0	255—0—0	1991—5—9	520—3—1
Total ...	6639-13-7	2157-0-6	8796-14 1	6397—4—2	12415—7-4	2299-9 11		(b) Of Judicial Criminal Court deposits ...				
H—Debts.								(c) Of miscellaneous debts				
1 Deposits—												
(a) Revenue and Civil desposits	...	14-15—6	14-15—6	14—15—6	569—11—9	...		2 Advance made ...	1000-0-0	1000-0-0	2922—1—9	892—14—0
(b) Judicial Criminal Court disposits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3 Loans given ...				
(c) Miscellaneous deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...						
2 Advances recovered ...	39608-5-8	2922-1-9	42530-7-5	1789-13—0	6465 12-11	40740-10-5		4 Cash payment out of receipts under service head of the current year ...	...	...	...	...
By cash												
By work done								Total ...	2992—0—0	1255—0—0	4913—7—6	1413—1—1
3 Loans recovered ...												
4 Cash recoveries of service payment made during the current year... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Total expenditure ...	158708-0-0	139186-0-0	131956-4-4	125663-10-10
Total ...	39608-5 8	2937-1--3	42545-6-11	1804-12—6	7035—8—8	40740.10 5		Surplus & outstandings at the end of the year ...	3121—7—4	5910—11-4	31976-7—2	22497—7-4
Total Receipts ...	69057-9 1	136574-11-5	205632-4 6	141435-4-2	143945-6-10	64197-0 4		Grand Total ...	161829-7-4	145096-11-4	163932-11-6	148161-2-2
Grand Total ...	69057-9-1	136574-11-5	205632-4-6	163932-11-6	148161-2-2	64197-0-4						

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Virawala,

Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Results of in-door patients				Expenditure	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
Chuda.	4037	3	3	...	...	...	1848-5-2	58.39	

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5th April 1915

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	12590	465	567	102	...	390	307	...	83	36·9	45	30·9	24·38	

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Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Chuda State during the year 1914—1915.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance		Expenditure.			Remarks
Past year.	Present year		Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
12	12	Boys Gujarati Boys pirvate English Girls Gujarati	683	747	538·2	607	...	1277-14-2	5441-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Political relation for the year 1914-15

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable							
1	Chuda.	7143-6-5	Tribute to British Government and Zortalbi to Junagudh state.	12590	747	450	130237-0-0	128921-0-0	...	

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APPENDIX XXVII.

Political Relation.

Principal Male Members of their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Chuda State for the year 1914-15

No.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs	Residence.	Present position.	Caste of race and religion	Age	How and where educated.	How employed.	How Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or no'.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	Chuda State Thakore Shri Jorawarsinhji.	Chuda.	Ruling chief.	Jhala Rajput Hindu.	29	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Chief.	...	Yes	Yes.	
2	K. S. Bahadursinhji. ..	„	Heir apparent.	„	6	...	...	...	...	...	
3	K. S. Virawala. ..	Bagasra.	Adviser.	Kathi Hindu	27	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Adviser.	...	...	...	

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Adviser to the Thakore Saheb Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press worked and newspapers or periodicals published during the year ending 31st March 1914—15

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication. of other. Periodcals	Rsmarks.
Chuda.	The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press.	Madhavlal Kuberji Ravel	Nil.	Shri Ambika Vijaya. monthly.	

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